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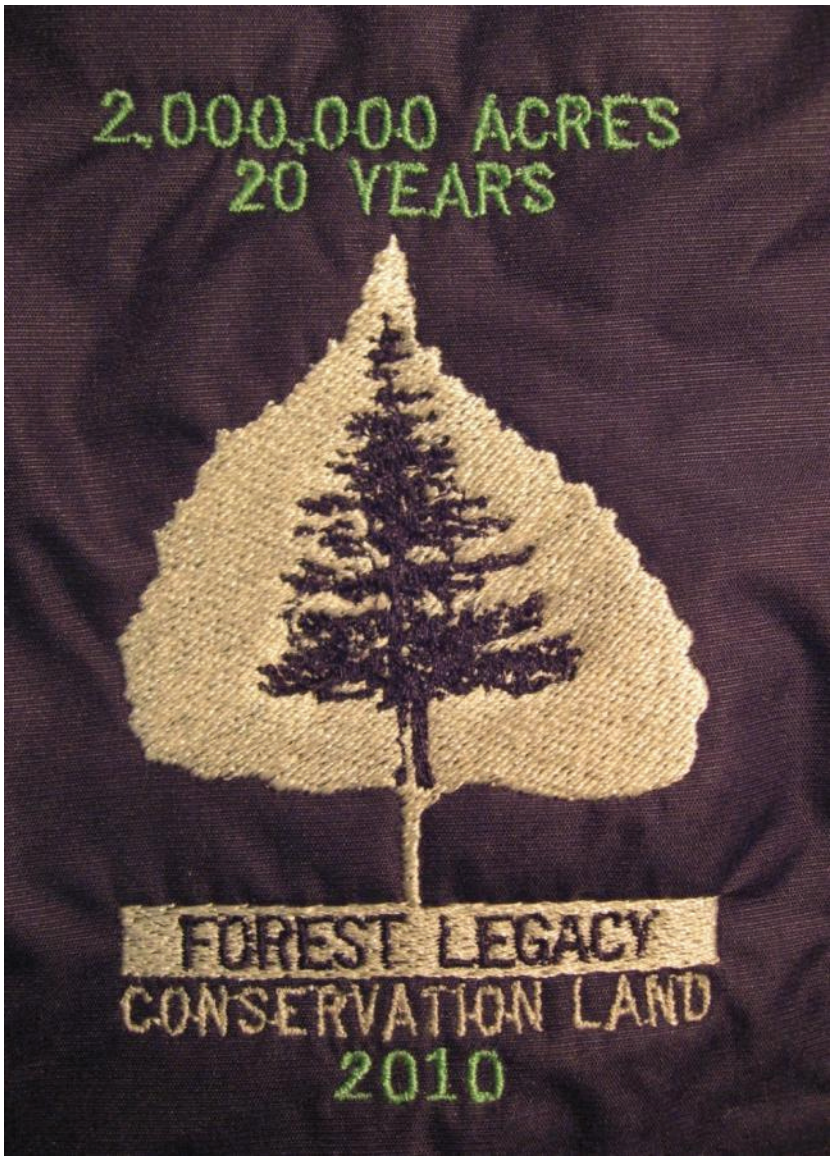

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Forest Legacy Program Synopsis

Program Purpose

The purpose of the Forest Legacy Program (FLP) is to protect environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses.

Program Description

The Forest Legacy Program is a partnership between participating States and the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. These entities work together to identify important forest lands and protect them for future generations.

Conservation easements are the primary tool used to achieve this goal. Priority is given to lands that have important scenic or recreational values; riparian areas; fish and wildlife values, including threatened and endangered species; or other ecological values.

Program Characteristics

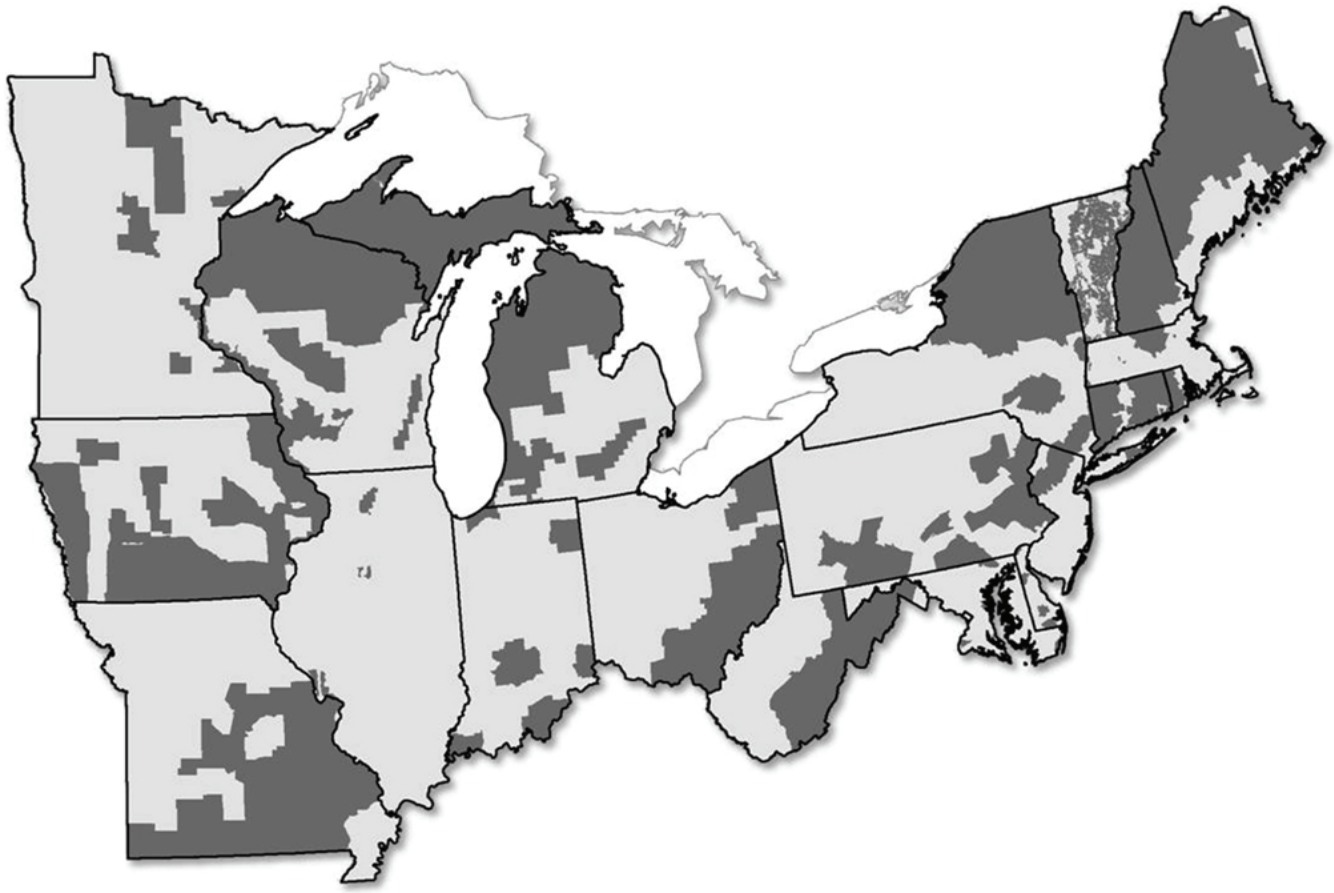
- The Forest Legacy Program is entirely voluntary. It operates only in States that have elected to join the program.
- The program helps States and regions identify important forest areas. Lands targeted for protection must fall within designated Forest Legacy Areas.
- State and local partners select priority tracts in cooperation with the Forest Service.
- The program is based on a "willing seller and willing buyer" concept.
- When conservation easements are used, the land remains privately owned.
- Other protection tools include full-fee purchase, voluntary deed restrictions, covenants, and agreements.
- The interests in land may be held by the Federal government or by the State or a unit of local government if the State chooses to select the State Grant Option as authorized by the 1996 Farm Bill.
- When the Federal government holds the easement, State or local units of government agree to administer the lands or interests in lands.
- The lands and interests are held in perpetuity. In the case of interests in land, there is no loss of the Federal investment resulting from change of ownership.
- Forest Stewardship Plans that meet the landowner's objectives for natural resource management are prepared on all privately owned tracts.
- The tracts acquired can remain "working forests" and can forever provide forest resources to meet the needs of the local community and the Nation.

Forest Legacy Program of Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry

This report outlines program activity and accomplishments in the 20 States served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (NA S&PF), a unit of the Forest Service, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 (October 1, 2009–September 30, 2010).

- All 20 States served by NA S&PF have voluntarily joined the Forest Legacy Program.
- In FY 2010, accomplishments occurred in 11 of the States served by NA S&PF, where a total of 104,887 acres was protected from conversion to nonforest uses. NA S&PF's cumulative FLP accomplishments since 1993 total 1,419,165 acres on 372 tracts through September 30, 2010. The total Federal FLP investment of $226,805,000 in the States served by NA S&PF has protected forests valued at $478,835,000 through conservation easements and fee acquisitions since 1993.
- The national appropriations for the Forest Legacy Program and NA S&PF's share over the past 5 years are as follows:

Year	National FLP Appropriations	NA S&PF FLP Share
2006	$56,538,000	$27,210,000
2007	$56,563,000	$20,719,000
2008	$52,316,000	$23,277,000
2009	$49,445,000	$31,235,000
2010	$76,460,000	$28,565,000



Properties considered for inclusion in the Forest Legacy Program must be located within a State's designated Forest Legacy Area (shaded as dark areas on the map).

Partner Roles

The Federal Role

The significance of the public benefits of a particular forest ranges from local to national in scope. Larger forests tend to be nationally significant because as forest size decreases, the values they provide diminish. Extensive forest areas are often subject to the additional challenge of multiple ownerships and numerous political jurisdictions. Through the FLP, the Federal government helps State and local governments look beyond their political boundaries to identify important forest areas. The Federal government provides oversight, and financial and technical assistance to help protect important forests.

The State Role

States integrate partner resources to cooperatively protect and maintain a forest land base. The lead agency, usually the State forestry agency, carries out the FLP in the State. Responsibilities include the following:

- Collecting information to identify and delineate important forest areas that may be selected as Forest Legacy Areas.
- Consulting with the State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee to achieve program purposes.
- Addressing land protection and forest management issues.
- Conducting land acquisition activities.
- Integrating policies and incentives to conserve a forest land base.
- Holding and administering the lands or interests in land that enter the FLP.
- Monitoring tracts for program compliance.

The State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee Role

The State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee's role is identified in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act. The committee acts as a consultant and makes recommendations. Its duties for the FLP, identified in the act and FLP guidelines, include:

- Establishing eligibility criteria and recommending Forest Legacy Areas in the Assessment of Need process.
- Prioritizing lands for inclusion in the FLP.
- Advising the State lead agency to achieve FLP objectives.

The Nongovernmental Organization (Land Trust) Role

Nongovernmental organizations, specifically land trusts or similar organizations, have a distinct relationship with the FLP. Because of their compatible interest in protecting land for conservation purposes, land trusts can be a primary contact with landowners to negotiate the purchase of conservation easements and to monitor the conservation easements once they are enrolled in the FLP. Lands acquired by or donated to land trusts may be counted toward the non-Federal cost-share amount of total program costs, provided the interests in lands contribute to the goals of the Forest Legacy Program and the lands are located within a Forest Legacy Area.

The Landowner Role

Landowner participation in the FLP is voluntary. A landowner joins the program either by conveying interests in lands to achieve the conservation objectives of the FLP or by purchasing or inheriting land that has already been committed to an FLP conservation easement. The landowner becomes a primary practitioner in maintaining the forest land base by implementing management activities guided by a Forest Stewardship Plan to conserve the values for which the land entered the program.

Federal, State, local, and nonprofit partners are critical to ensuring the successful completion of Forest Legacy projects. Partners gathered in Pennsylvania at a Forest Legacy project.

Timeline of the Forest Legacy Program: The First 20 Years

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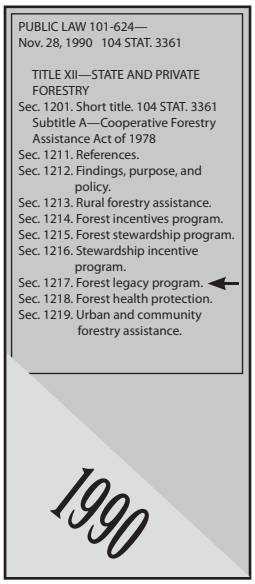
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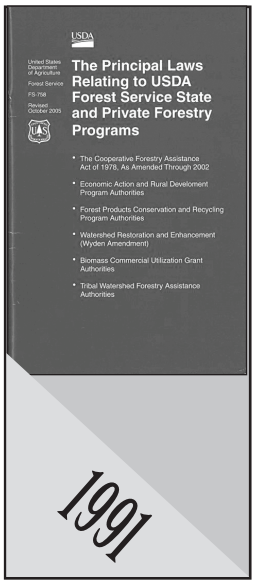
The Forest Legacy Program (FLP) is authorized in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (Pub. Law No. 101-624) on November 28, 1990. The law identifies Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and Washington State as the participating States. Additional programs could be established through assessments of need for such programs.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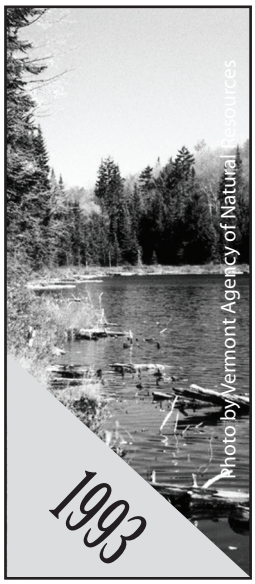
The Principal Laws Relating to USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry Programs
• The Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, As Amended Through 2002
• Economic Action and Rural Development Program Authorities
• Forest Products Conservation and Recycling Program Authorities
• Watershed Restoration and Enhancement (Wyden Amendment)
• Biomass Commercial Utilization Grant Authorities
• Tribal Watershed Forestry Assistance Authorities
1991

Public Law 102-154, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation for Fiscal Year 1992, is approved on November 13, 1991, which directs the first funding for the FLP at $4.038 million.

The first FLP Implementation Guidelines are issued on June 4, 1992.



On April 20, the first FLP project is completed with the fee acquisition on 1,660 acres at Cow Mountain Pond in Vermont. The first State Assessment of Need (AON) is approved for Massachusetts on August 5. The first FLP conservation easement is completed on 1,272 acres at Mooslookmeguntic and Cupsuptic Lakes in Maine on December 29.

The FLP has protected a total of 9,436 acres of land or interests in land valued at $5,143,300 with a total FLP payment of $1,542,000. Eight State AONs are approved in 1994, bringing the total number of active States in the FLP to 11.

In the late 1980s, industrial timber land sales in northern New England caused New Englanders to realize that "paper company" lands, which had traditionally been open for public access and had provided timber products to numerous mills in the region, were in danger of conversion to other uses. This threat led Congress to direct the U.S. Forest Service to study the timberland resources of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, an area referred to as the Northern Forest Lands. The Governors of these four States commissioned a task force to carry out this study. Its purpose was to assess the resources, ownership patterns, and the impacts of conversion of timberlands in this area, then identify strategies to protect its long-term integrity and traditional uses. One of the strategies identified in the study was to acquire lands and conservation easements to permanently protect key parcels from conversion to nonforest uses.

The Forest Legacy Program was created for "the purposes of ascertaining and protecting environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses and, through the use of conservation easements and other mechanisms, for promoting forest land protection and other conservation opportunities."

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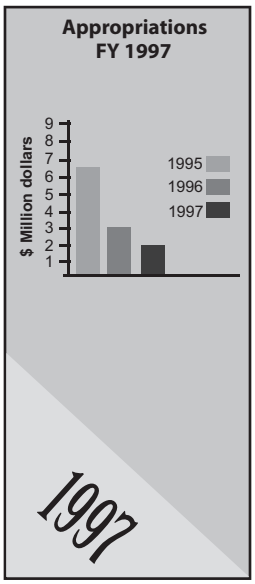
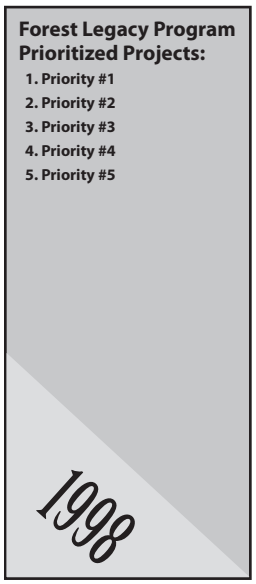
Congress rescinds $7.8 million of unspent FLP funds as the backlog of unspent funds grew faster than the Forest Service was able to spend those funds.

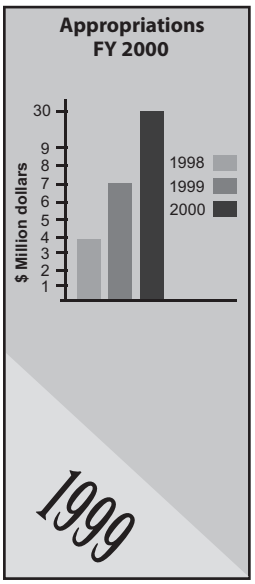
The State Grant Option is authorized in the 1996 Farm Bill. This amends the FLP to allow States as well as the Federal Government to acquire FLP tracts and conservation easements. The second FLP Implementation Guidelines are issued on August 15, 1996. The FLP sign art is finalized, giving the FLP visual brand recognition. Total FLP accomplishments exceed 50,000 acres when the first FLP project using the State Grant option was completed, a 31,450-acre conservation easement on the Hancock Tract in Vermont.



FLP appropriations for the year reach the lowest level to date at $2 million.



First efforts to develop a prioritized list are undertaken in three geographical regions of the country for a portion of the appropriated funds.



Congress appropriates $30 million for Fiscal Year 2000, four times greater than the prior fiscal year appropriation of $7 million.

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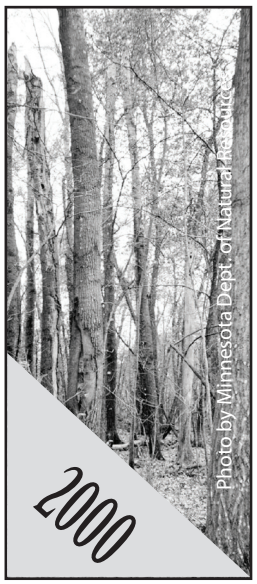
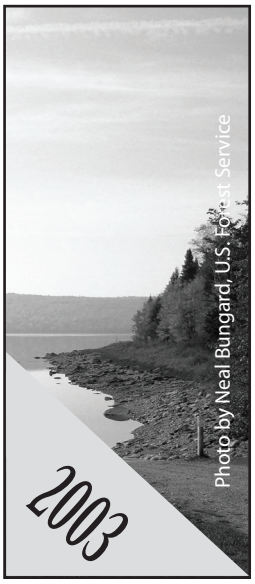


Total FLP accomplishments exceed 100,000 acres when a 20,268-acre conservation easement on the Nicatous Lake Tract in Maine is completed. Minnesota sets the stage for presenting multitract projects by receiving funding for the six-tract Rice County Big Woods project.

*Total FLP accomplishments exceed 250,000 acres with an 18,430-acre conservation easement on the Bunnell Mountain Tract in New Hampshire. The Maine Nicatous FLP project is awarded the national Taking Wing Award.**

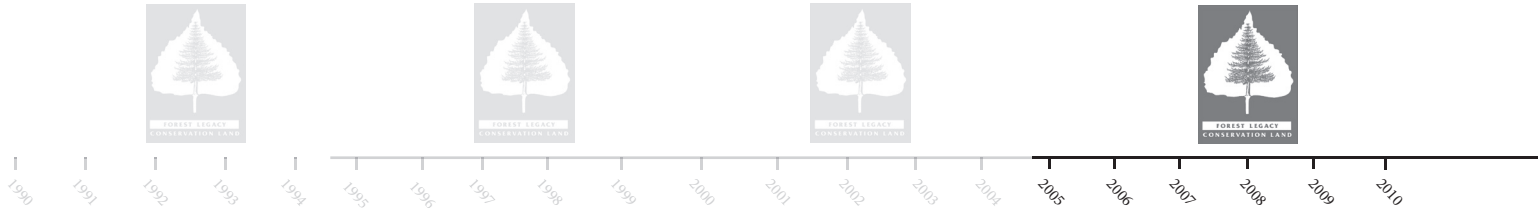
**Taking Wing recognizes significant contributions of Forest Service partners and field units to the conservation of waterfowl, shorebirds, water birds, and other wetland-dependent wildlife.*

The National Ranking panel meets in January to identify potential FLP projects and prioritize those projects in a national list. The National FLP database for FLP project submission and completion tracking—the Forest Legacy Information System (FLIS)—is launched. The House Appropriations Committee Surveys and Investigations staff investigates the FLP. The appropriations report on the FLP released in November leads to the development of new FLP implementation guidelines and calls for Quality Assurance Inspections for FLP appraisal service.

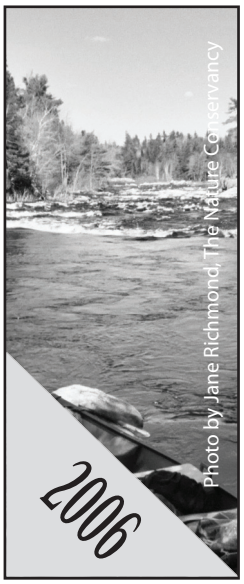


The third FLP Implementation Guidelines are issued on June 30, 2003. Total FLP accomplishments exceed 500,000 acres with a 146,290-acre conservation easement on the Connecticut Lake Headwaters Tract in New Hampshire. The West Branch project, the largest FLP project in requested funding to date, is completed using nearly $19.7 million in FLP funds.

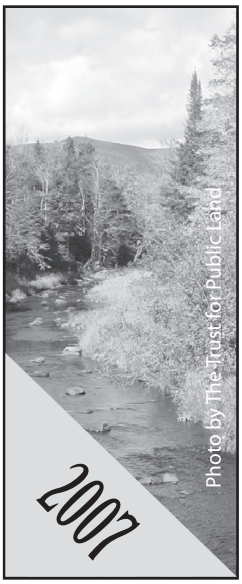
Total FLP accomplishments exceed 1 million acres when a 23,150-acre conservation easement on the Marble Creek Phase II Tract in Idaho is completed.



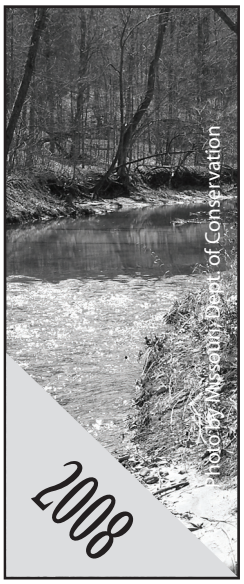
All 20 Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry States have an approved Assessment of Need (AON) in place when AONs for both Ohio and Missouri are approved in August 2005.



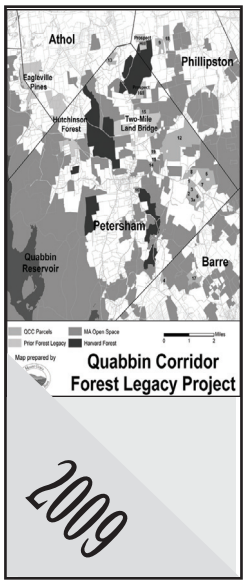
Massachusetts successfully secures FLP funds for the 18-tract Quabbin Corridor Connection project, setting a new upper limit for multitract projects. Another Maine FLP project, The Machias River project, receives national recognition—the Wings Across the Americas Habitat Conservation Award.



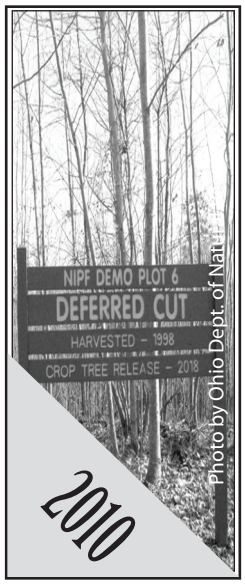
Total Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry accomplishments exceed 1 million acres with the completion of two conservation easements on the same day in March on the Katahdin Iron Works Tract in Maine and the Bald Mountain Tract in New Hampshire. Total national FLP accomplishments exceed 1.5 million acres when a 483-acre fee acquisition of the Garmon Branch Tract in Kentucky is completed in July.



All 20 States served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry have land protected by the FLP when Missouri completes a fee acquisition on the 154-acre LaBarque Creek Tract.



Massachusetts completes the 1,667-acre, 18-tract Quabbin Corridor Connection project in 3 years, which shows that multitract projects can compete for funding and meet the same time limits as large-acreage, single-tract projects.



Total FLP accomplishments exceed 2 million acres with the 6,966-acre fee acquisition on the Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest Tract in Ohio. The FLP, which began with only five States 20 years ago, has expanded to become a national program that covers all types of forest in the United States. Forty-nine States and 4 U.S. Territories are currently active in the FLP.

The idea of using conservation easements to conserve forest land originally developed in New England. The New England States were the first to embrace the FLP as evidenced by the first FLP accomplishments. Over the ensuing 20 years, most of the country joined the FLP. At the same time, the basis for a strong FLP was established and is chronicled here. The States that have joined the FLP and have successfully protected landscapes by acquiring land or interests in land are leaders in extending their influence of professional forest management to expanses of private forest land. This foundation and influence will keep our important forest land into perpetuity.

Forest Legacy Projects Completed During FY 2010

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FY 2010 accomplishments of the Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry Forest Legacy Program, including projects in the States of Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, are highlighted on the following pages.

Grafton Notch – Stowe Mountain – Maine
The 3,364-acre Grafton Notch – Stowe Mountain conservation project protects views from the Appalachian Trail, a National Scenic Byway, and Grafton Notch State Park. The project is adjacent to the FY 2007 Grafton FLP fee acquisition that protected 3,688 acres of forest. The Stowe Mountain project closed on December 11, 2009. Maine's Bureau of Parks & Lands purchased the working forest conservation easement valued at $1,567,800 from the landowner—The Center for Special Needs Trust—with $1,111,000 from the FLP. Additional funds, including a stewardship endowment, came from the Land for Maine's Future Program and from mitigation accounts created as a result of a wind power generation project.

A hiker enjoys the view of the forest on the Grafton Notch parcel in the valley below.

Photo by Jerry Monkman

Portions of the Midstate Trail in Massachusetts cross lands protected by the FLP. Photo by Gary Gouldrup

Southern Monadnock Plateau I – Massachusetts
The Southern Monadnock Plateau I project is the first of three phases that will protect over 5,000 acres of forest in north-central Massachusetts. This phase is a multitract project composed of 12 tracts; 11 have been completed so far. The 11 tracts completed protect 1,132 acres of forest from conversion to nonforest uses through the mix of conservation restrictions and fee purchases. The first two tracts, 68- and 55-acre conservation restrictions, were protected in June 2009; the remaining tracts were completed in July 2009 on 144 acres, October 2009 on 303 acres, January 2010 on 343 acres, and June 2010 on 210 acres. The $3,512,000 total cost of the first 11 tracts was paid for with $2,474,000 in FLP funds and $1,038,000 in cost-share funds that included landowner donations, funds from the State of Massachusetts, and funds from the Town of Westminster. Combined, the properties provide protection of headwater streams of the Millers and Nashua Rivers, and public access to and protection of 3.3 miles of the Midstate Trail, a priority recreation corridor. The remaining tract will close in early FY 2011.

Northern Great Lakes Forest – Michigan
The final phase of a 247,803-acre working forest conservation easement project in Michigan's Upper Peninsula was completed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), with assistance from The Nature Conservancy (TNC), on September 29, 2010. The FLP protected 150,991 of those acres. The DNR worked extensively with TNC and the landowner, Heartwood Forestland Fund IV, to complete this unprecedented accomplishment for Michigan's premiere natural resources. The FLP contributed $3,979,000 towards the final phase 30,803-acre conservation easement that is valued at $5,094,000. The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund provided the remaining $1,115,000 as part of the non-Federal cost share for the project; an additional cost share for the project occurred with TNC gifting an adjacent conservation easement covering 53,170 acres with a value in excess of $8,000,000 to the DNR.

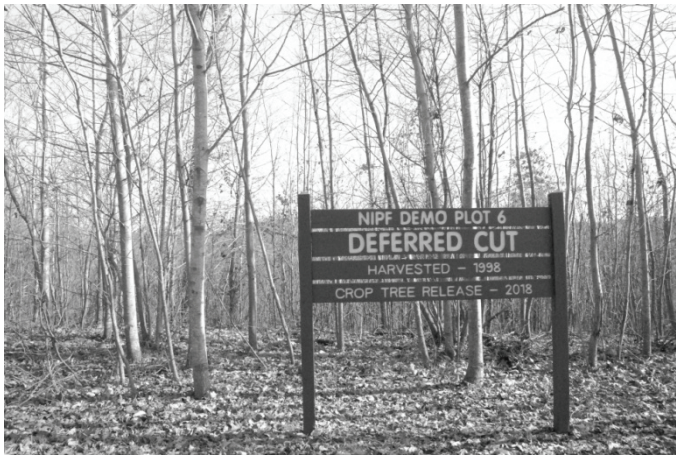
Mitchell Lake is just one of many water features protected by the FLP conservation easement on the Northern Great Lakes Forest project.
Photo by The Nature Conservancy

The globally rare pitch pine-scrub oak barrens and other public values are conserved through the FLP on the Ossipee Pine Barrens project. Photo by Neal Bungard

Ossipee Pine Barrens – New Hampshire
The Ossipee Pine Barrens ecosystem is the last of its kind in New Hampshire. It contains exceptional natural resources, including the globally rare pitch pine-scrub oak barrens. Completion of the five-tract, 2,320-acre Ossipee Pine Barrens project permanently protects several of the largest and most important remaining tracts in this forest landscape. New Hampshire acquired a conservation easement on the properties on November 6, 2009, from The Nature Conservancy, which had previously acquired the properties from private landowners. The $3,667,000 value of the easements was purchased for $2,351,000 in FLP funds. The cost share for the project was achieved through bargain sales on three of the tracts and a donation of the conservation easements to the State on two of the tracts.

Mission Society – New Jersey
The 1,134-acre Mission Society project, located in the New Jersey Highlands, provides full public access and direct connection to more than 62,000 acres of conservation land. The fee acquisition of this parcel protects potable water resources, supports biodiversity, and allows for extensive regional public recreation. The tract was acquired by the New Jersey Green Acres Program in October 2009 from its landowners, the Paulist Fathers. The value of $6,235,000 was met using funds from the New Jersey Green Acres Program, of which $3,747,000 was reimbursed by the FLP on June 30, 2010, after all FLP standards were met. A nearby tract acquired by Green Acres valued at $1,230,000 will be used as the remaining non-Federal cost share for the FLP funds.

The Mission Society forests help keep water clean, a major conservation factor in land protection in the New Jersey Highlands. Photo by Neal Bungard



The Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest will continue to be a site of important forest research and forest-related educational opportunities.
Photo from Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest – Ohio
This multipartner effort was completed on August 16, 2010, with the purchase of the 15,494-acre Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest by the State of Ohio. The project protects Ohio's largest remaining privately owned contiguous forest block, which includes a federally designated experimental forest that is home to over 50 years of ongoing forestry research. The land will be Ohio's newest State forest and State wildlife area. The 12,089-acre State forest will be called the Vinton Furnace State Experimental Forest and will provide the public with recreational opportunities, promote native wildlife, maintain ongoing forestry research, and support sustained timber production. The 6,966-acre FLP portion of the project was purchased for $7,697,131 using $5,136,250 of FLP funding and a cost share of $2,560,881 from the State of Ohio.

Tree Farm #1 – Pennsylvania
A two-year partnership involving Federal, State, and local governments, private organizations and the citizens of Adams County, Pennsylvania was completed on May 17, 2010. The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) purchased the 2,500-acre Tree Farm #1 property in Hamiltonban Township from The Conservation Fund; 1,466 acres were FLP acres. The Conservation Fund had previously acquired the property from Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company. The property, now part of the Michaux State Forest, serves as a buffer to the Appalachian Trail corridor and lies within the viewshed of Gettysburg National Military Park. The 1,466-acre FLP portion of the project valued at $5,070,000 used FLP funding in the amount of $3,500,000 and was cost shared with $2,070,000 from the DCNR.

The Tree Farm #1 project, named after the first Tree Farm in PA, is now part of the Michaux State Forest just west of Gettysburg, PA. Photo by Neal Bungard

The Harrington House Woodlands tract has provided its landowners with wood for their custom wood molding business and as firewood. Photo by Paul Ricard

Harrington House Woodlands – Rhode Island
In July 2008, the State of Rhode Island acquired a conservation easement from landowner Ernest Bugnet on 69 acres of his forested land in Exeter, RI, known as the Harrington House Woodlands tract. Ernest and his wife, Marie, purchased the parcel in the early 1960s as a means to support Ernest's custom wood molding business and to provide themselves with firewood in order to save money heating their home. The conservation easement, valued at $769,655 along with its acquisition costs, was purchased by the State through a bargain sale for $600,000, of which $591,000 was from FLP funds and the remaining $9,000 from State funds. After all FLP standards were met on December 18, 2009, the FLP reimbursed the State $591,000.

Chittenden County Uplands – Vermont

The final tract on the multitract Chittenden County Uplands project closed on June 29, 2010, 4 years to the day after the first tract was completed on June 29, 2006. This project is comprised of 11 conservation easements and one fee acquisition that combined protects 5,287 acres of private forest in the most populated county in the State. The project fills in crucial gaps to link existing protected lands in the area—Camel's Hump State Park to the south, Mount Mansfield State Forest to the east, and the Ethan Allen Firing Range to the north. The fee and conservation easement acquisitions were valued at $4,486,000 with the FLP providing $4,409,000. The required non-Federal cost share for the project was made through the fee acquisitions on four tracts of land totaling 783 acres valued at $1,480,000 and were acquired without the use of any Federal funds.

The 5,287 acres that make up the scenic Chittenden County Uplands have been protected with FLP conservation easements and fee acquisitions since 2006. Photo by Anne Langevin

A Forest Legacy sign is posted along the road at the Potomac River Hills FLP project. Photo by Karen Sykes

Potomac River Hills – West Virginia

The Potomac River Hills Forest Legacy project was completed by the West Virginia Division of Forestry on June 30, 2010. A working forest conservation easement was placed on the 2,505-acre property owned by The Conservation Fund in the West Virginia Eastern Panhandle. This land is ready for immediate forest management. The property contains 10 forested stands containing approximately 10 million board feet of sawtimber. The property contains an excellent, well-maintained forest road system, which greatly facilitates implementation of silvicultural practices. The $4,510,000 appraised value for the acquisition of the conservation easement was paid for with $2,267,000 in FLP funds. The remaining value was donated by the landowner and serves as the cost share for the project.

South Branch – West Virginia

The State of West Virginia has acquired an FLP conservation easement on a 144-acre forested tract that is adjacent to the State's first 764-acre FLP property. The so-called Trough 2 tract is located in the Eastern Panhandle of the State in the South Branch of the Potomac River watershed. On June 30, 2010, a conservation easement was purchased by the State of West Virginia from landowners Brent and DiAnna Liller at a bargain sale price of $141,000. The conservation easement appraised at $188,000 and will allow the landowners to continue to manage the property for forest products guided by a State Forester-approved Forest Stewardship Plan. After all FLP standards were met on September 23, 2010, the State of West Virginia was reimbursed $141,000 with FLP funds.

West Virginia FLP coordinator John Rowe (left) poses with landowners DiAnna and Brent Liller with their newly posted FLP sign. Photo by Karen Sykes

This pond and surrounding forests are now part of the Willow Flowage Scenic Water Area.
Photo by Dean and Kent Premo

Tomahawk Timberlands – Wisconsin

The third and final phase of the Tomahawk Timberlands Project has been completed with the acquisition of a 1,546-acre fee simple purchase as part of the Willow Flowage Scenic Water Area. This October 9, 2009, purchase from Potlatch Forest Holdings protects over 7 miles of scenic river frontage along the Tomahawk River as well as a significant portion of the river corridor from the Willow Flowage to Lake Nokomis. The $4,000,000 appraised value of the property was acquired with the help of the U.S. Forest Service FLP providing $1,972,000 of the acquisition cost and the State of Wisconsin providing $2,028,000. This phase concludes the Tomahawk Timberlands project. Phases I and II completed in November 2002 by the FLP are conservation easements totaling 35,377 additional acres.

Budget Summary -

Appropriations for the National Forest Legacy Program (dollars in thousands) Fiscal Years 2001–2010

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
59,868	65,000	68,380	64,134	57,134	56,538	56,563	52,317	49,445	76,460

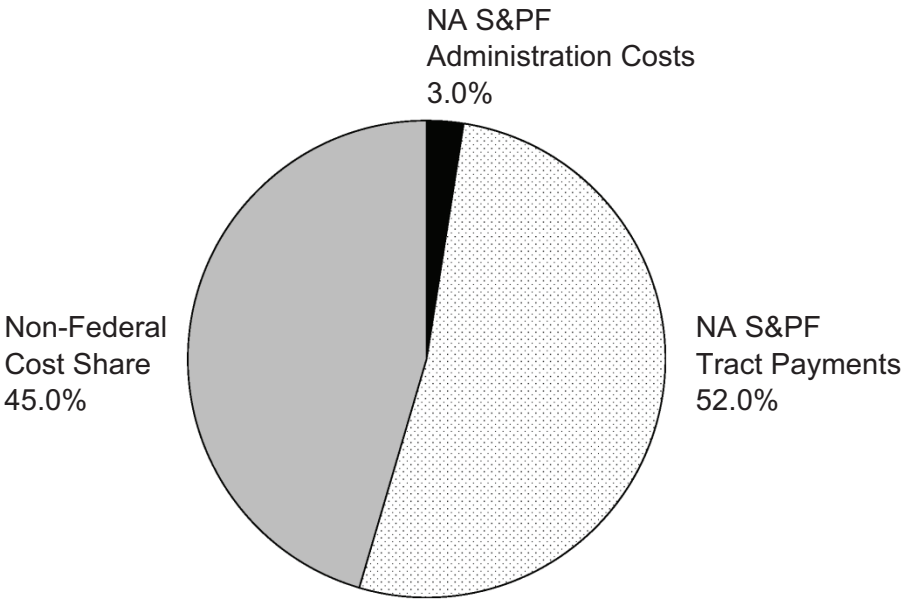
Summary of Completed Forest Legacy Acquisition Tracts in States Served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (4/10/93–9/30/10)

State	Tracts	Acres	Total value	FLP payment
Connecticut	29	8,052	$17,494,000	$6,971,000
Delaware	5	2,032	17,012,000	8,925,000
Illinois	9	493	3,180,000	2,329,000
Indiana	23	7,502	11,584,000	8,712,000
Iowa	11	1,986	2,908,000	1,686,000
Maine	24	674,590	112,823,000	50,181,000
Maryland	9	2,014	7,844,000	4,613,000
Massachusetts	58	7,860	26,456,000	15,299,000
Michigan	8	151,351	24,007,000	9,930,000
Minnesota	23	59,531	21,573,000	5,995,000
Missouri	1	154	1,510,000	500,000
New Hampshire	41	217,424	51,497,000	33,349,000
New Jersey	12	6,410	46,504,000	15,083,000
New York	13	135,820	34,265,000	12,060,000
Ohio	2	7,402	8,046,000	5,398,000
Pennsylvania	4	4,422	11,786,000	6,516,000
Rhode Island	21	3,466	21,945,000	7,649,000
Vermont	52	68,727	23,180,000	15,860,000
West Virginia	3	3,413	5,156,000	2,752,000
Wisconsin	24	56,516	30,065,000	12,997,000
Total	**372**	**1,419,165**	**$478,835,000**	**$226,805,000**

Summary of Funded In-progress Forest Legacy Tracts in States Served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry

State	Tracts	Acres	Total value	FLP payment
Connecticut	1	73	$2,830,000	$1,415,000
Delaware	1	876	8,000,000	6,000,000
Illinois	1	44	260,000	193,000
Indiana	2	1,304	3,402,000	2,015,000
Iowa	1	1,678	1,753,000	1,315,000
Maine	7	71,368	17,092,000	8,656,000
Massachusetts	28	3,220	6,847,000	5,130,000
Minnesota	3	98,783	19,125,000	9,956,000
Missouri	1	429	3,500,000	1,500,000
New Hampshire	3	7,743	8,600,000	6,355,000
New Jersey	2	915	9,800,000	3,474,000
New York	1	14,600	18,000,000	2,500,000
Rhode Island	1	117	505,000	459,000
Vermont	8	9,779	6,914,000	5,424,000
West Virginia	10	2,461	6,185,000	4,641,000
Wisconsin	3	32,835	16,648,000	6,101,000
Total	**73**	**246,225**	**$129,461,000**	**$65,134,000**

Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (NA S&PF)
Forest Legacy Program Costs by Federal and Non-Federal Entities



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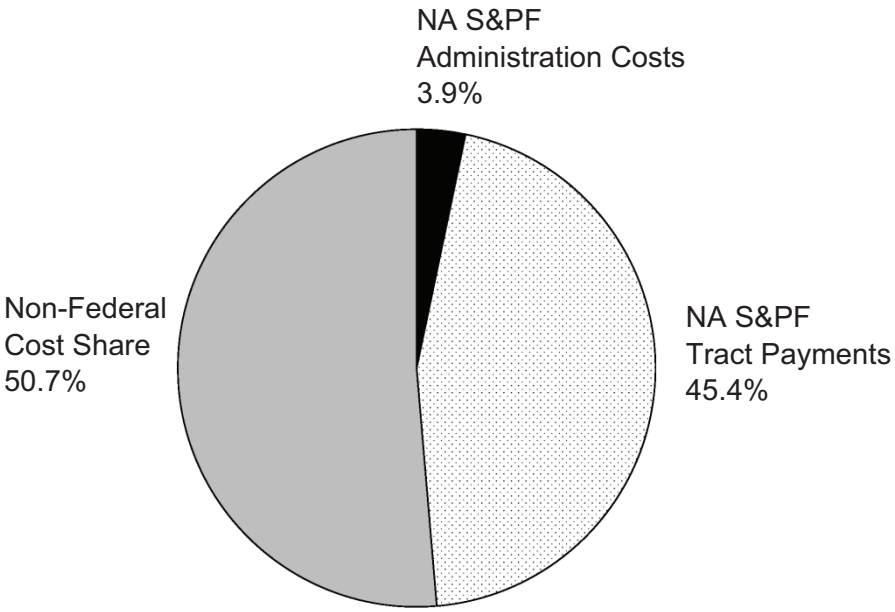

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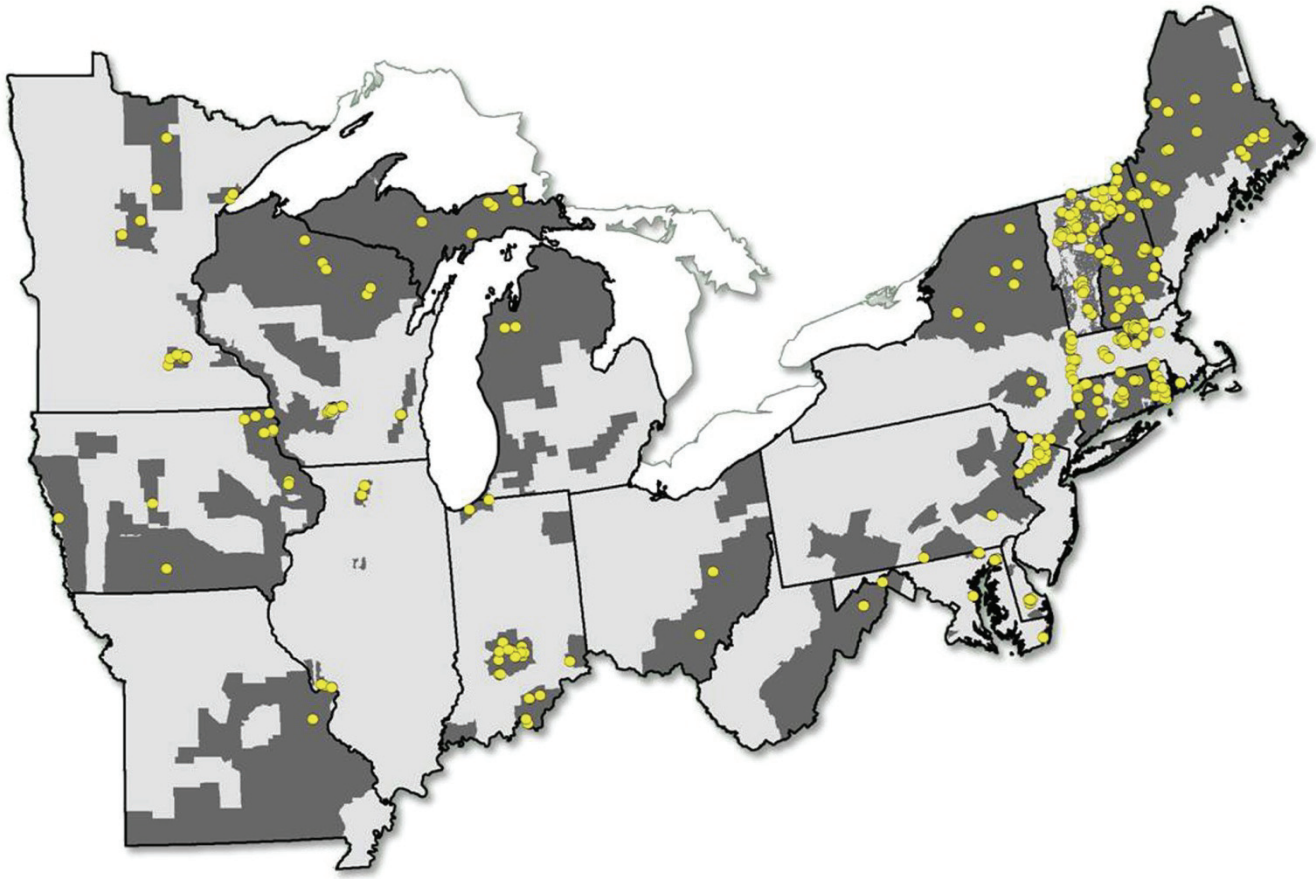
"*To the extent practicable, the Federal share of the total program costs shall not exceed 75 percent, including any in-kind contribution.*" (16 U.S.C. 2103c Forest Legacy Program)

"*As a goal, all attempts should be made to keep administrative funds under 15 percent of the total funds appropriated.*"
(Forest Legacy Program Implementation Guidelines Part 1, X.B.)

Forest Legacy Program Activity by State

The following pages summarize Forest Legacy Program Activity in the 20 States served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, including tracts completed through FY 2010, tracts identified for funding, and tracts proposed by each State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee for future funding consideration.



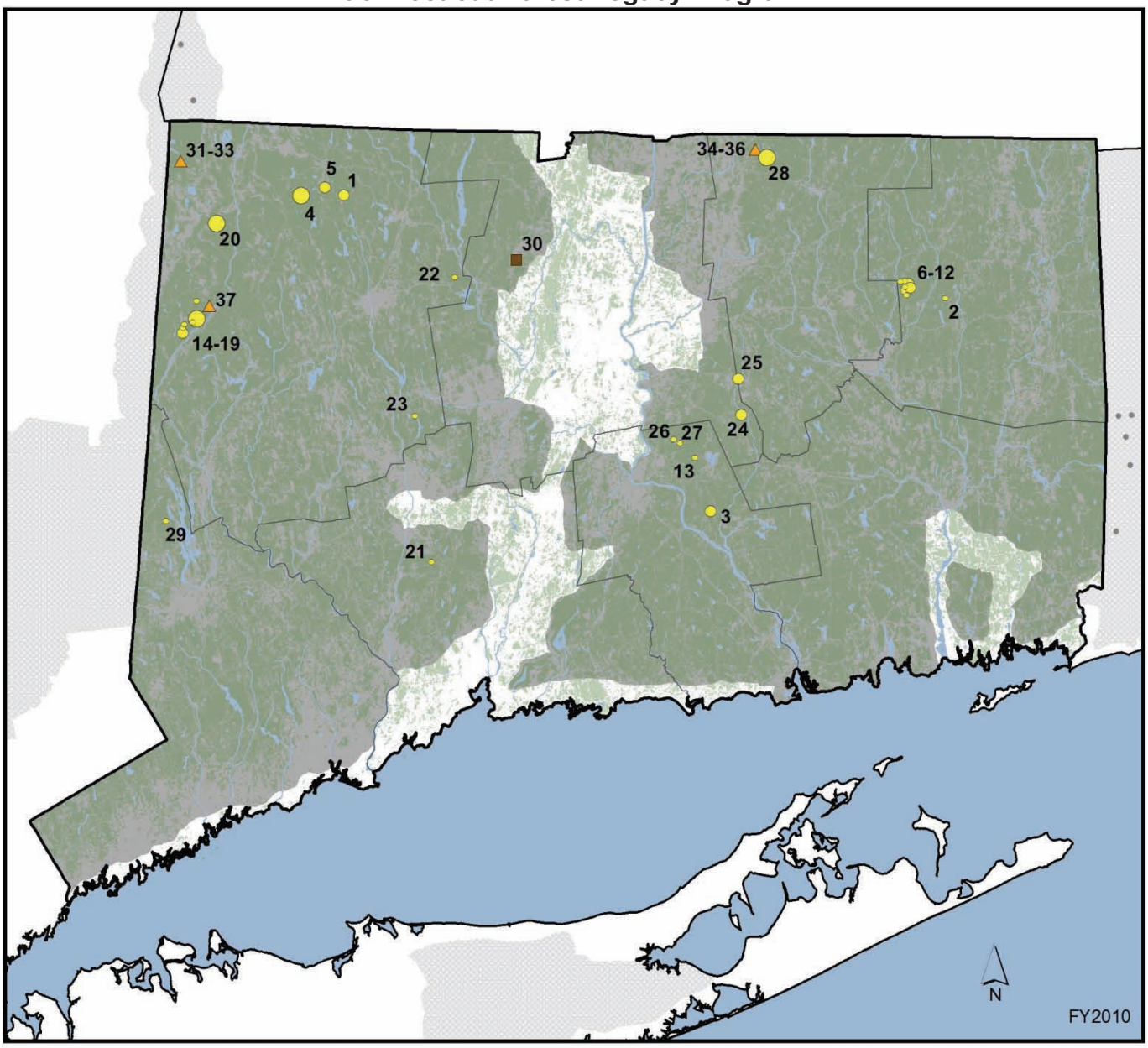
Forest Legacy Program Status
September 30, 2010

Forest Legacy Area

Completed Forest Legacy Tract

In the following tables **CE** = conservation easement; **Fee** = purchased outright

Connecticut Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect large blocks of forest land
- Provide opportunities for continuation of traditional forest uses
- Work with existing open space initiatives to achieve maximum resource conservation
- Protect water quality

Assessment of Need approved October 26, 1994
AON amended July 6, 2001

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Connecticut Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 200 acres
- Completed over 200 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Connecticut Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Maplewood Farm	CE	172	$210,000	$210,000
2	Pogmore	CE	53	80,000	80,000
3	Pine Brook	CE	126	100,000	100,000
4–5	Great Mountain Forest 1–2	CE and Fee	5,528	5,453,000	4,089,000
6–12	Stonehouse Brook 1–7	CE	478	795,000	596,000
13	Peaceful Hill	CE	35	217,000	163,000
14–19	Skiff Mountain 1–6	CE	705	8,445,000	1,733,000
20	Housatonic	Fee	204	410,000	0
21	Naugatuck	Fee	27	85,000	0
22	Nepaug	Fee	27	45,000	0
23	Mattatuck	Fee	55	170,000	0
24	Salmon River	Fee	158	315,000	0
25–27	Meshomasic 1–3	Fee	128	260,000	0
28	Shenipsit	Fee	311	597,000	0
29	Pootatuck	Fee	45	312,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**8,052**	**$17,494,000**	**$6,971,000**

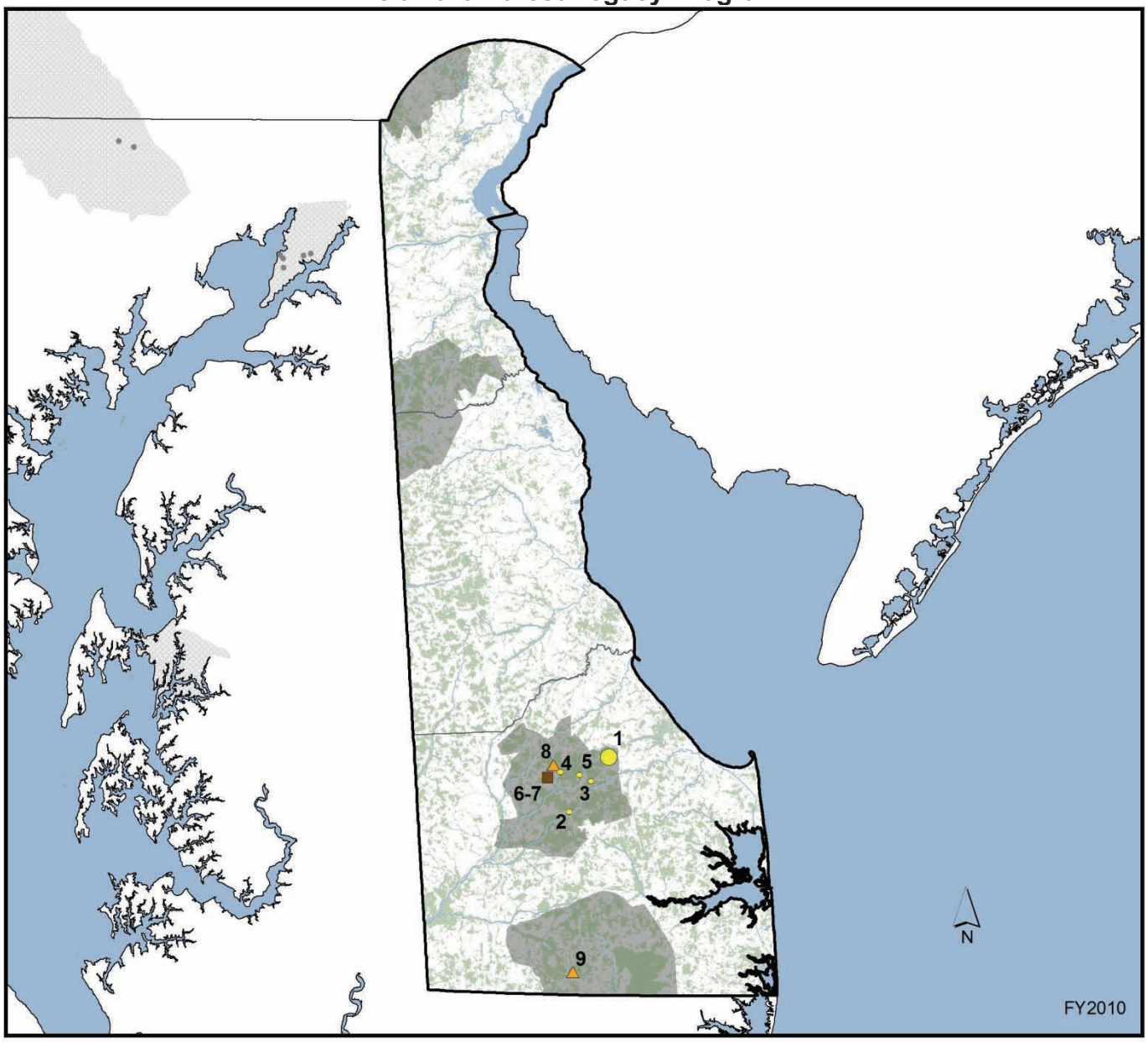
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
30	Tulmeadow Farm	CE	73	$2,830,000	$1,415,000
The forested portion of this property is part of a larger 260-acre family farm that has been operated by the same family since 1768. The protection of the forest will complete the conservation effort because the agricultural lands are already protected by a conservation easement.					
Funded Projects Total:			**73**	**$2,830,000**	**$1,415,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
31–33	Thorpe Mountain 1–3	CE	892	$5,095,000
The project connects with over 14,000 contiguous acres of protected Federal, State, and private conservation land within Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts. This forest block includes three completed FLP projects in Massachusetts.				
34–36	Scantic River Headwaters 1–3	CE	1,100	4,025,000
The project will link more than 7,000 acres of protected conservation land, preserving productive upland and northern hardwood forests and creating a block of wildlife habitat and hunting and fishing grounds unparalleled in southern New England.				
37	Stony Brook	CE	120	655,000
This project is part of a larger conserved landscape totaling over 11,000 acres, including the completed Skiff Mountain FLP Project and other various conserved properties along the Housatonic River and the Appalachian Trail.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**2,112**	**$9,775,000**

Delaware Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forest lands threatened with conversion to nonforest uses
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development
- Provide environmental benefits through the restoration and protection of riparian zones, native forest plants and animals, and remnant forest types
- Provide recreational opportunities
- Provide watershed and water supply protection
- Provide employment opportunities and economic stability through the maintenance of traditional forest uses
- Maintain important scenic resources in the State
- Provide linkage between public properties, protected properties, and greenways
- Provide protection of rare, threatened, and endangered species of plants and animals
- Promote forest stewardship
- Provide educational opportunities

Assessment of Need approved December 10, 1998
AON amended June 7, 2006

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Delaware Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 500 acres
- Completed over 500 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Delaware Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Green Horizons 1	CE	908	$4,800,000	$1,994,000
2	Green Horizons 2	Fee	448	3,030,000	1,975,000
3	Green Horizons 3	Fee	88	1,500,000	986,000
4	Green Horizons 4	Fee	240	3,700,000	1,970,000
5	Green Horizons 5	Fee	348	3,982,000	2,000,000
Completed Projects Total:			**2,032**	**$17,012,000**	**$8,925,000**

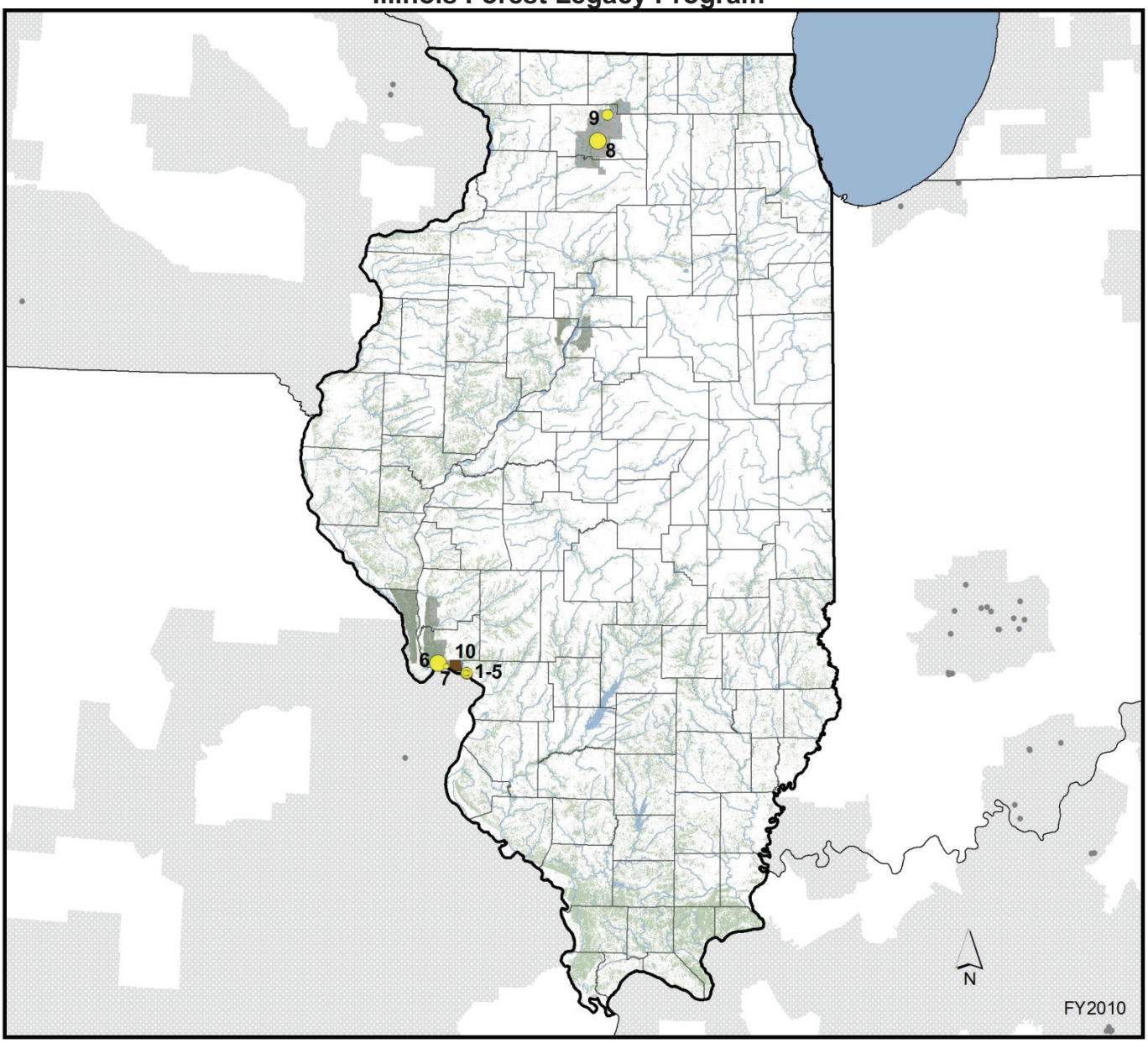
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
6–7	Green Horizons 6 & 7	Fee	876	$8,000,000	$6,000,000
This additional funding is being used to complete additional phases of the multiyear Green Horizons project, which protects lands around Redden State Forest.					
Funded Projects Total:			**876**	**$8,000,000**	**$6,000,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
8	Sussex Woodlands	CE	392	$1,800,000
The project's forest lands are in the headwaters of Gravelly Branch and Deep Creek, tributaries of the Nanticoke River that drain into the Chesapeake Bay. These lands are part of the largest single family-owned aggregate of woodlands in Delaware.				
9	Chesapeake Headwaters	CE	580	3,000,000
The property helps protect the headwaters of the Pocomoke River and Broad Creek, a tributary of the Nanticoke River and the Chesapeake Bay, and is located in a designated corridor between two blocks of protected lands—Trap Pond State Park and Cypress Swamp Preserve.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**972**	**$4,800,000**

Illinois Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Reduce forest fragmentation
- Restore riparian zones
- Provide public recreational opportunities

Assessment of Need approved November 29, 1994

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Miles

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 50 acres
- Completed 51 - 75 acres
- Completed over 75 acres
- Funded
- Completed project in adjacent State

Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Illinois Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Illinois Forest Legacy Program

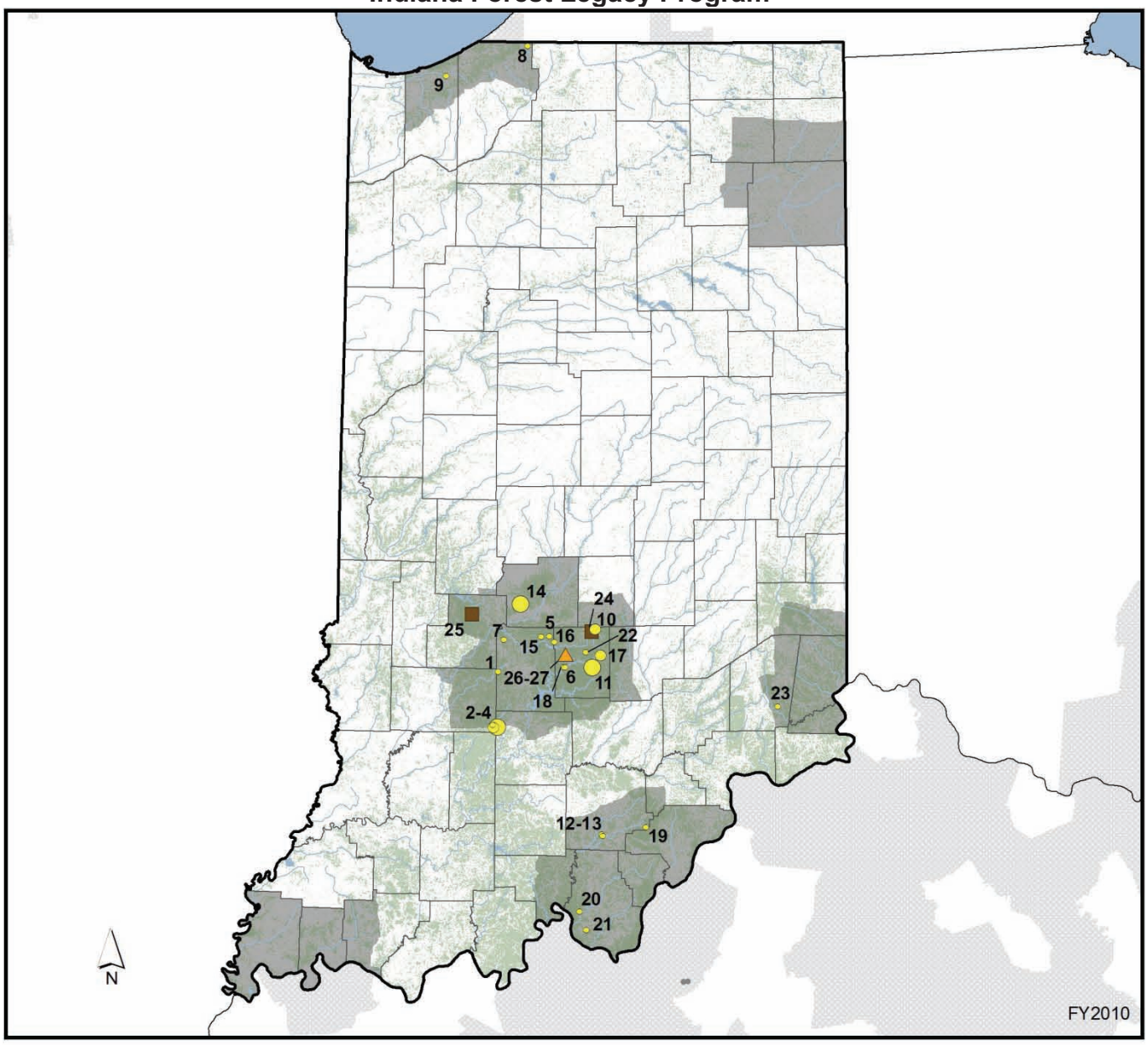
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–3	Oblate Woods 1–3	CE	143	$716,000	$492,000
4–5	LaVista Woods 1–2	CE	78	330,000	237,000
6	Rattlesnake Ridge	CE	79	102,000	77,000
7	Chautauqua Woods	CE	25	156,000	117,000
8	Daysville Forest	CE	93	365,000	273,000
9	Byron Rock River	CE	75	1,511,000	1,133,000
Completed Projects Total:			**493**	**$3,180,000**	**$2,329,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
10	River Forest	CE	44	$260,000	$193,000
This project is close to the Oblate Woods and LaVista Woods projects. The proximity of this project to the Mississippi River makes it attractive for development. Heavily wooded tracts on scenic bluffs overlooking the river further contribute to the development threat.					
Funded Projects Total:			**44**	**$260,000**	**$193,000**

Indiana Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Identify and protect environmentally important privately owned forest lands threatened with conversion to nonforest uses, keeping these forests as parts of the working natural landscape
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development and subdivision of important forest lands

Assessment of Need approved December 10, 1998

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Indiana Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 300 acres
- Completed 300 - 800 acres
- Completed over 800 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Indiana Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Little Richland Creek	CE	299	$110,000	$84,000
2–6	Indian Creek 1–5	CE and Fee	2,390	1,973,000	1,428,000
7	Jack's Defeat Creek	CE	225	398,000	338,000
8	Rattlesnake Creek	CE	163	145,000	123,000
9	River's Edge	CE	77	167,000	167,000
10	Hills of Gold	CE	460	830,000	726,000
11	Gnaw Bone Camp	CE	1,368	2,425,000	1,824,000
12–13	Big Spring Farm 1–2	CE and Fee	183	237,000	175,000
14–21	Shawnee Hills 1–8	CE and Fee	2,067	4,779,000	3,565,000
22	Land Bridge 1	CE	128	395,000	282,000
23	Corning Woods	CE	142	125,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**7,502**	**$11,584,000**	**$8,712,000**

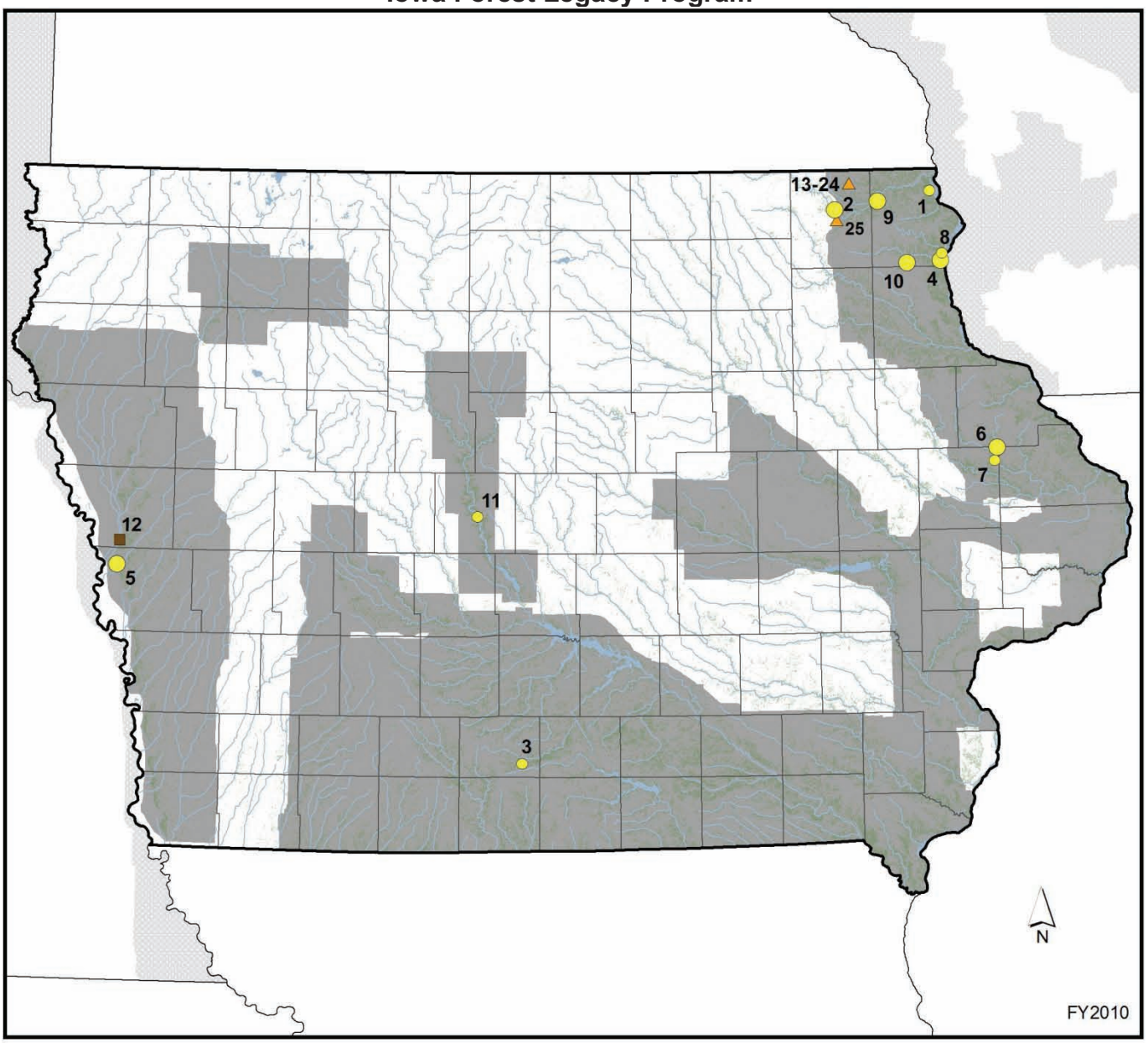
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
24	Land Bridge 2	CE	154	$402,000	$315,000
This project protects working forests in Indiana's beautiful hill country. The rugged hills with stunning hardwood forests make this region prime real estate for commuters, retirees, and vacation homeowners from Indianapolis.					
25	Luke's Run	CE	1,150	3,000,000	1,700,000
This block of well-managed central hardwood forest with karst features is an easy 45-mile commute to Indianapolis. It borders the 6,000-acre Owen-Putnam State Forest; nearby are the popular 1,500-acre Cagles Mill Lake and 8,000-acre Lieber State Recreation Area.					
Funded Projects Total:			**1,304**	**$3,402,000**	**$2,015,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
26–27	Discover Woods 1–2	CE and Fee	940	$3,155,000
The project will protect some of the working, yet scenic, forests that are the backbone of the area's forest- and tourism-based economy while protecting a portion of the watershed of Monroe Lake, a regionally important reservoir that provides drinking water for over 100,000 people.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**940**	**$3,155,000**

Iowa Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect environmentally important private forests that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses, such as conversion to agriculture, gravel pits/mining, and residential or commercial development
- Protect Iowa's publicly owned or permanently protected forested tracts from environmental threats caused by the development of nearby forest areas
- Prevent and reverse the fragmentation and parcelilzation of Iowa's contiguous forests by reconnecting parcels of land and keeping forests in congituous parcels
- Preserve the beauty and public enjoyment of Iowa's forested landscape

Assessment of Need approved March 7, 2002

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Miles

Forested land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Iowa Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 150 acres
- Completed over 150 acres
- Funded
- Proposed

Iowa Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Lansing Big Lake	CE	35	$78,000	$58,000
2	Cold Air Slope	CE	165	561,000	365,000
3	Stephens Forest	CE	60	19,000	4,000
4	Effigy	CE	192	214,000	161,000
5	Loess Hills Forest	Fee	255	606,000	132,000
6–7	Canyons 1–2	CE	557	339,000	265,000
8–9	NE Upper Bluffs 1–2	CE and Fee	438	684,000	513,000
10	Monona	CE	209	251,000	188,000
11	Saylorville Greenbelt	CE	75	156,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**1,986**	**$2,908,000**	**$1,686,000**

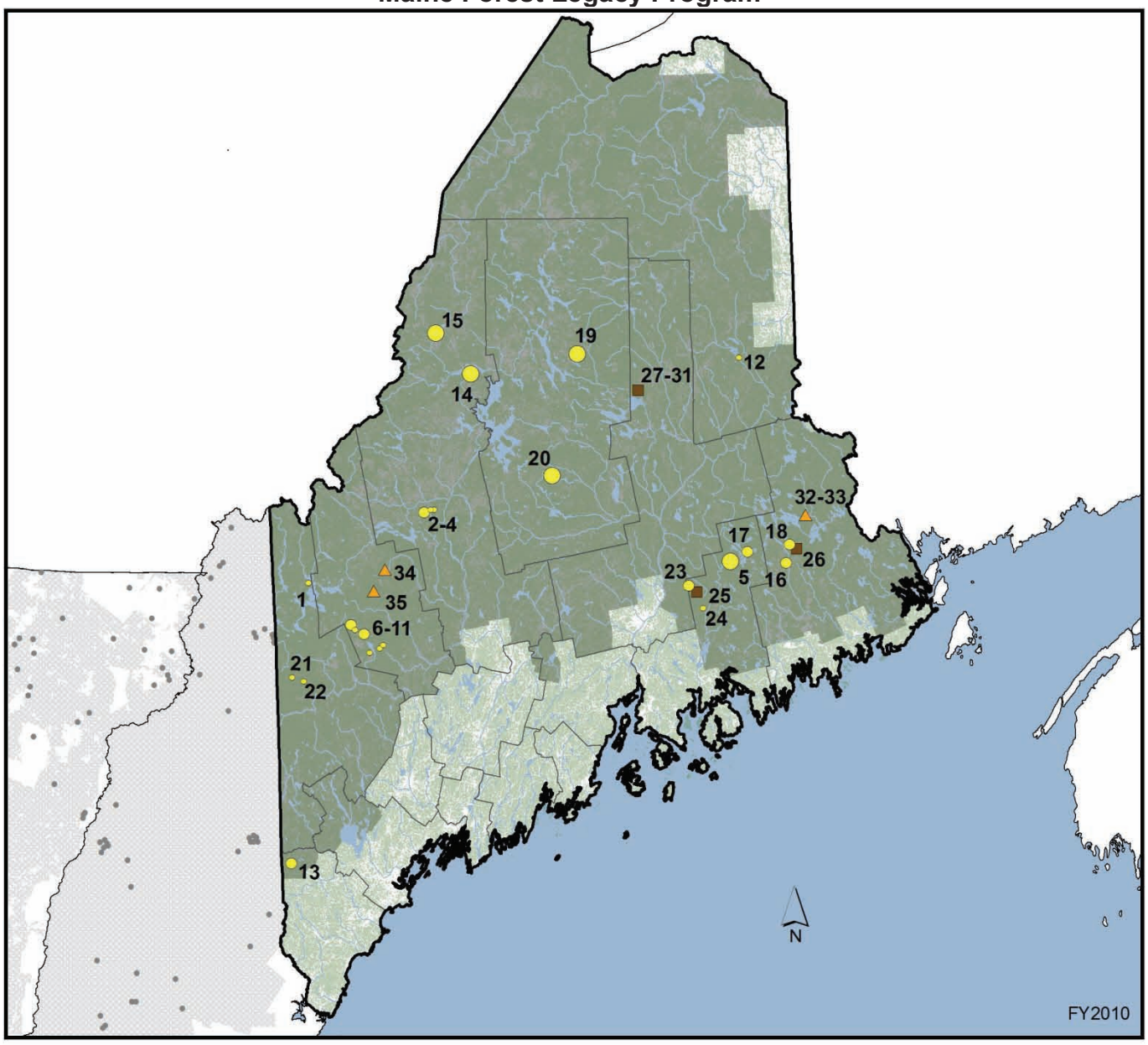
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
12	Preparation Canyon	CE	1,678	$1,753,000	$1,315,000
Located in the Loess Hills, this project will help protect part of this formation that runs for 200 miles through western Iowa. Loess Hills are windblown soil deposits over 200 feet deep in great rolling drifts above the Missouri River floodplain.					
Funded Projects Total:			**1,678**	**$1,753,000**	**$1,315,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
13–24	Upper Iowa River Watershed 1–12	CE	3,455	$3,700,000
This project will protect valuable forest resources and enhance water quality in the watershed of the State-protected Upper Iowa River, the only river in Iowa eligible for designation as a National Wild and Scenic River. It is also a tributary of the Upper Mississippi Watershed.				
25	Upper Iowa Bluffs	CE	584	1,180,000
The project will continue management of productive native hardwood forest on 584 acres in a complex of protected lands that includes two existing Iowa DNR properties, one FLP property, and two NRCS Farm and Ranchland Protection Program properties.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**4,039**	**$4,880,000**

Maine Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Prevent the conversion of Maine's forest to nonforest uses, and thereby protect an array of Maine's traditional forest uses. These uses include timber harvesting, public access, and recreational opportunities such as hunting, fishing, and hiking, to name but a few
- Protect a wide range of public values, including, but not limited to, wetlands, significant fish and wildlife habitat, historical or archaeological sites, scenic resources, rare or exemplary natural communities, biodiversity, and sustainable forest management

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AON updated November 3, 2010

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 5,000 acres
- Completed 5,001 - 20,000 acres
- Completed over 20,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Maine Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Maine Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Cupsuptic Lake	CE	1,272	$843,000	$843,000
2–4	Pierce Pond 1–3	CE	9,858	1,950,000	1,950,000
5	Nicatous Lake	CE	20,268	4,450,000	3,000,000
6–11	Mt. Blue/Tumbledown Mtn. 1–6	CE and Fee	25,779	7,690,000	4,240,000
12	Mattawamkeag	CE	3,338	895,000	500,000
13	Leavitt Plantation	CE	8,603	2,735,000	596,000
14–15	West Branch 1–2	CE and Fee	328,379	36,167,000	19,657,000
16	Machias River 1	Fee	6,316	3,184,000	1,975,000
17	Machias River 2	Fee	7,662	7,565,000	1,478,000
18	Machias River 3 Tract 1	CE	6,628	1,490,000	1,390,000
19	Katahdin Forest	CE	194,751	23,800,000	4,437,000
20	Katahdin Iron Works	CE	37,000	9,870,000	4,434,000
21	Grafton	Fee	3,688	2,850,000	2,000,000
22	Stowe Mountain	CE	3,364	1,568,000	1,111,000
23–24	Lower Penobscot Forest 1–2	CE and Fee	17,684	7,766,000	2,570,000
Completed Projects Total:			**674,590**	**$112,823,000**	**$50,181,000**

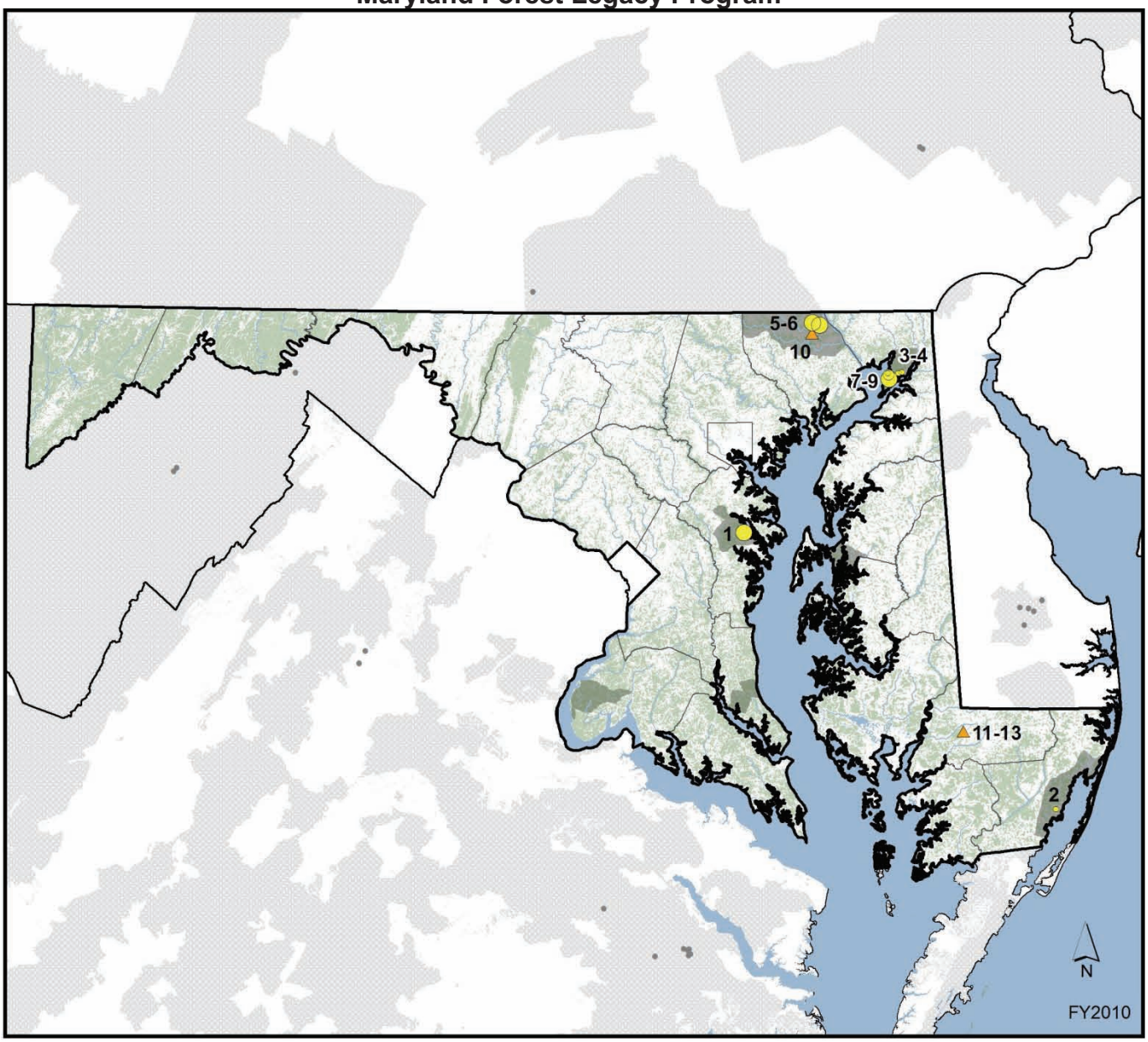
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
25	Lower Penobscot Forest 3	CE	24,557	$4,700,000	$2,896,000
The combination of fee and conservation easements for this project is part of a larger conservation vision. The Penobscot-Hancock Highlands Conservation Initiative seeks to protect the forest lands east of Bangor, from the Sunkhaze National Wildlife Refuge to Bar Harbor.					
26	Machias River 3 Tract 2	CE	27,164	3,392,000	2,060,000
Located between protected lands, this project has outstanding conservation values, including lakefront, streams, and diverse wildlife habitats. Secures over 88 percent of the upper Machias watershed from development and ensures sustainable forest management and public access.					
27–31	Katahdin Forest Expansion 1–5	CE and Fee	19,647	9,000,000	3,700,000
The Katahdin Region, anchored by Baxter State Park, represents Maine's largest block of contiguous conservation lands. All five properties have traditionally been under active commercial forest management and are key contributors to the local wood products industry.					
Funded Projects Total:			**71,368**	**$17,092,000**	**$8,656,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
32–33	West Grand Lake Community Forest 1–2	CE	21,700	$14,895,000
The project lies directly in the center of a vast conserved area encompassing nearly 1.4 million acres in both the United States and New Brunswick, Canada. The project is immediately adjacent to over 68,000 acres of prior Forest Legacy Program-completed projects.				
34	High Peaks – Crocker Mountain	Fee	11,798	9,350,000
The property contains several State endangered plants and exemplary natural communities, which have been identified as a priority for conservation by the State Wildlife Action Plan and other conservation planning efforts.				
35	High Peaks – Orbeton Stream	CE	5,808	2,315,000
The property hosts Federally listed endangered Atlantic Salmon and is within an area designated by NOAA as Critical Habitat for Atlantic Salmon. The project abuts the Federally designated Appalachian National Scenic Trail.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**39,306**	**$26,560,000**

Maryland Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

Assessment of Need approved January 22, 1996

- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development
- Restore and protect riparian zones, native plants and animals, and remnant forests
- Provide recreational opportunities
- Protect watersheds and water supplies
- Ensure economic stability through the continuation of traditional forest uses
- Maintain important scenic resources of the State
- Provide linkage to public areas and protected areas
- Protect rare, threatened, and endangered species

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Maryland Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 300 acres
- Completed over 300 acres
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Maryland Forest Legacy Program

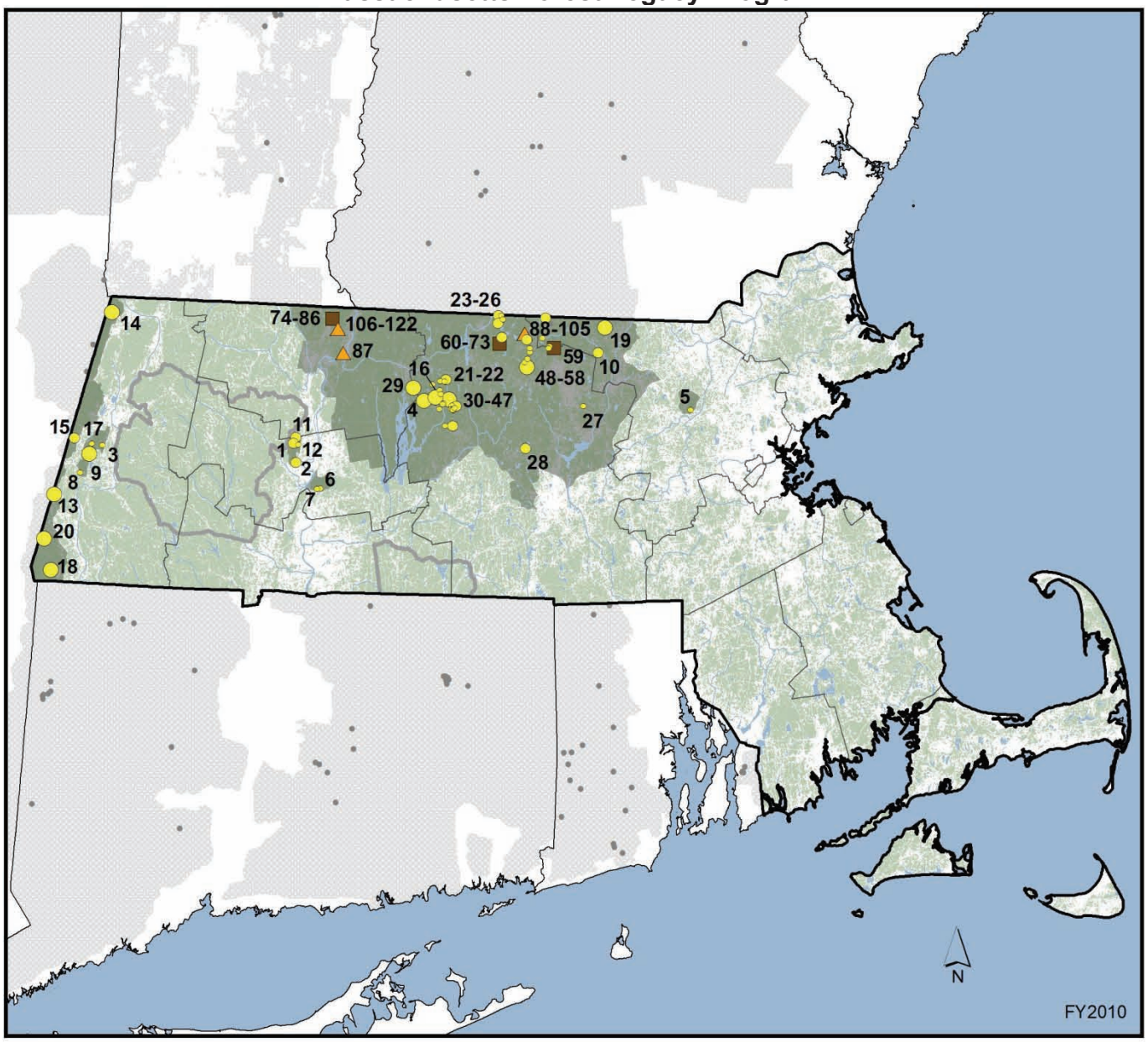
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Green Cathedral	CE	298	$1,550,000	$650,000
2	Coastal Bay	CE	95	78,000	78,000
3–4	Muddy Creek 1–2	CE	186	630,000	630,000
5–6	Broad Creek 1–2	CE	767	4,811,000	3,255,000
7–9	Rodney, Caveat, and McDaniel	CE	668	775,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**2,014**	**$7,844,000**	**$4,613,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
10	Broad Creek – Final	CE	823	$5,000,000
Adjacent to the FLP Broad Creek tracts, this property is an excellent example of forest management in a rapidly urbanizing landscape. Several Federal- and State-listed rare, threatened, or endangered species are known to exist on the property.				
11–13	Wicomico River 1–3	CE	2,151	4,500,000
Three parcels of private land totaling 2,698 acres. The land is actively managed, primarily for loblolly pine sawtimber with pulpwood thinnings. The parcels all adjoin existing protected land.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**2,974**	**$9,500,000**

Massachusetts Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect high-elevation forests and municipal watersheds
- Protect aquifers, river corridors, and wetlands
- Protect threatened and endangered species habitat
- Encourage traditional forest uses

Assessment of Need approved August 5, 1993
AON amended December 17, 2010

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Massachusetts Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Massachusetts Proposed Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 200 acres
- Completed over 200 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Massachusetts Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Holich	CE	113	$220,000	$220,000
2	Anciporch	CE	106	198,000	165,000
3	Audubon	CE	75	180,000	180,000
4	Hutchinson	CE	490	616,000	450,000
5	Pippin Tree	CE	73	4,300,000	1,500,000
6	Boudreau	CE	56	321,000	241,000
7	Johnson	CE	47	59,000	48,000
8	Stockbridge Sportsman's Club	CE	67	60,000	60,000
9	Kripalu (BNRC)	CE	225	280,000	280,000
10	Pumpkin Brook Link	CE	174	750,000	250,000
11–12	Hatfield Watershed 1–2	CE	145	681,000	512,000
13–15	Alford Springs 1–3	CE	947	1,265,000	945,000
16	2-Mile Landbridge	CE	467	600,000	330,000
17	Williams	CE	14	38,000	35,000
18	Mt. Washington–Camp Hi-Rock	CE	665	2,100,000	1,097,000
19	Belmont Springs	CE	255	2,600,000	1,383,000
20	Karner Brook Ridge	Fee	213	975,000	525,000
21–22	Prospect Hill 1–2	CE	167	385,000	302,000
23–26	Bush Hill 1–4	CE	339	630,000	216,000
27	Ballard Hill	CE	33	277,000	90,000
28	Muschopauge Brook	Fee	106	1,000,000	395,000
29	Eagleville Pines	CE	283	1,107,000	830,000
30–47	Quabbin Corridor Connection 1–18	CE and Fee	1,668	4,240,000	2,710,000
48–58	Southern Monadnock Plateau 1–11	CE and Fee	1,132	3,574,000	2,535,000
Completed Projects Total:			**7,860**	**$26,456,000**	**$15,299,000**

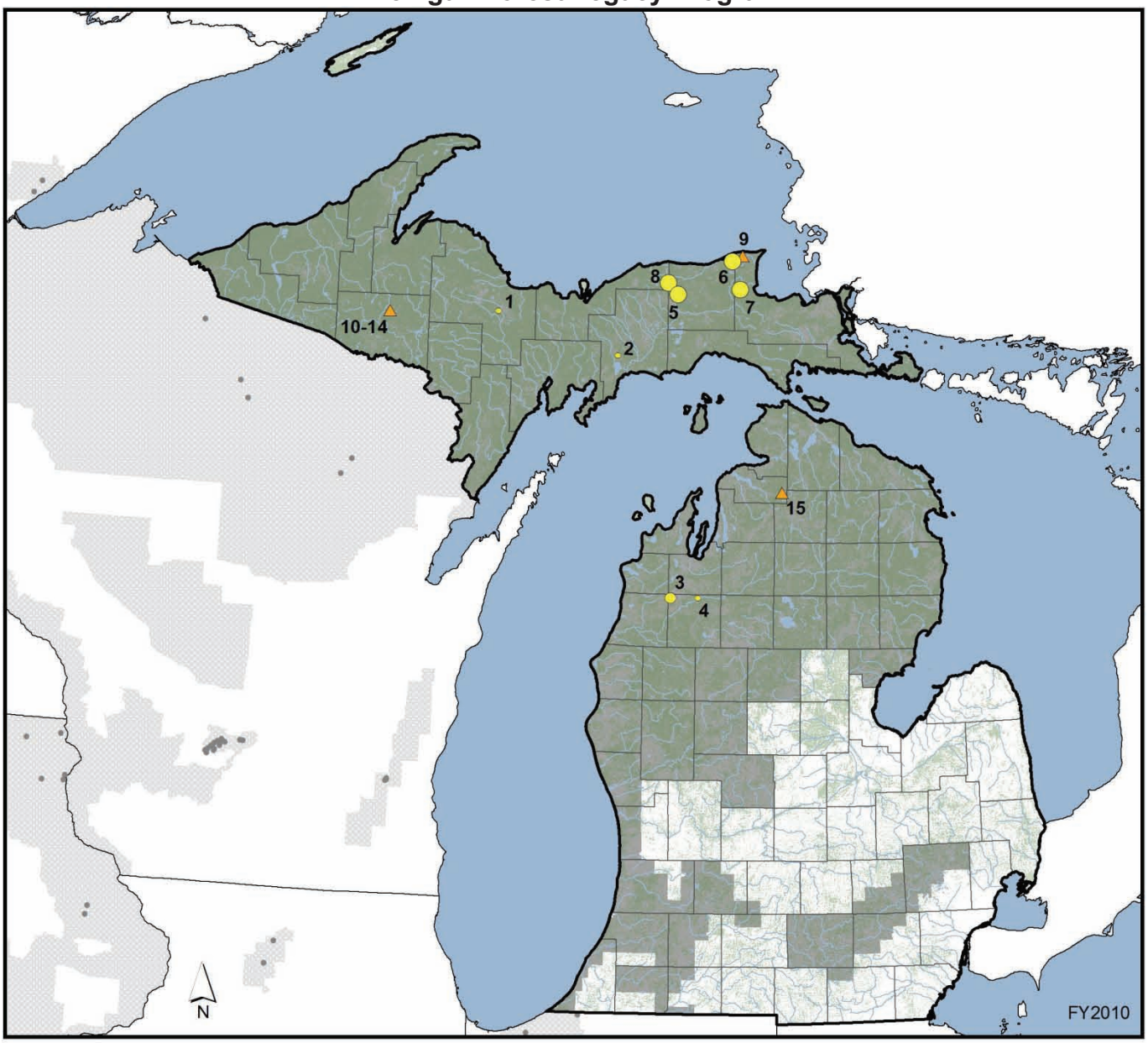
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
59	Southern Monadnock Plateau 12	Fee	30	$195,000	$165,000
Properties will provide public access to 3.3 miles of the Midstate Trail, a priority recreation corridor. The project is within the Quabbin to Cardigan Corridor, a two-state initiative to protect contiguous forest blocks in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.					
60–73	Southern Monadnock Plateau II 1–14	CE and Fee	2,006	4,427,000	3,320,000
This project builds on Phase 1 to conserve working forests facing high threats of conversion due to increasing development pressures. This multiyear effort is creating corridors of protected working forests, linking protected lands in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.					
74–86	Metacomet-Monadnock Forest I & II 1–13	CE and Fee	1,184	2,225,000	1,645,000
This project is the first part of a three-phase strategy targeting 5,000 acres of institutional and private forest land centered in some of the largest unfragmented forest blocks in the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Quabbin to Cardigan corridor.					
Funded Projects Total:			**3,220**	**$6,847,000**	**$5,130,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
87	Brushy Mountain	CE	3,473	$10,000,000
This project is the largest contiguous tract of land under private ownership in Massachusetts. It will promote sustainable forestry, protect wildlife habitat, and guarantee public access.				
88–105	Southern Monadnock Plateau III 1–18	CE and Fee	2,120	5,180,000
This project will build on Phases 1 and 2 to conserve working forests facing high threats of conversion due to increasing development pressures. This multiyear effort is creating corridors of protected working forests, linking more than 15,000 acres of protected lands.				
106–122	Metacomet-Monadnock Forest III 1–17	CE and Fee	1,522	1,555,000
This project is a multilandowner landscape-scale project to protect forest land in a 160,000-acre north-south corridor buffering the northernmost 50 miles of the New England National Scenic Trail.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**7,115**	**$16,735,000**

Michigan Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

Assessment of Need approved February 20, 2004

- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forests threatened by conversion to uses inconsistent with traditional forest uses
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by parcelization/subdivision and development
- Provide environmental benefits through the protection of riparian areas, native forest plants and animals, and natural ecosystem functions
- Maintain scenic resources
- Enhance recreational opportunities
- Promote forest stewardship
- Provide undeveloped buffer areas to already protected areas
- Complement other State or Federal interests or assistance programs
- Protect rare, threatened, and endangered species
- Enhance habitat connectivity

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Michigan Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 100 - 200 acres
- Completed over 200 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Michigan Forest Legacy Program

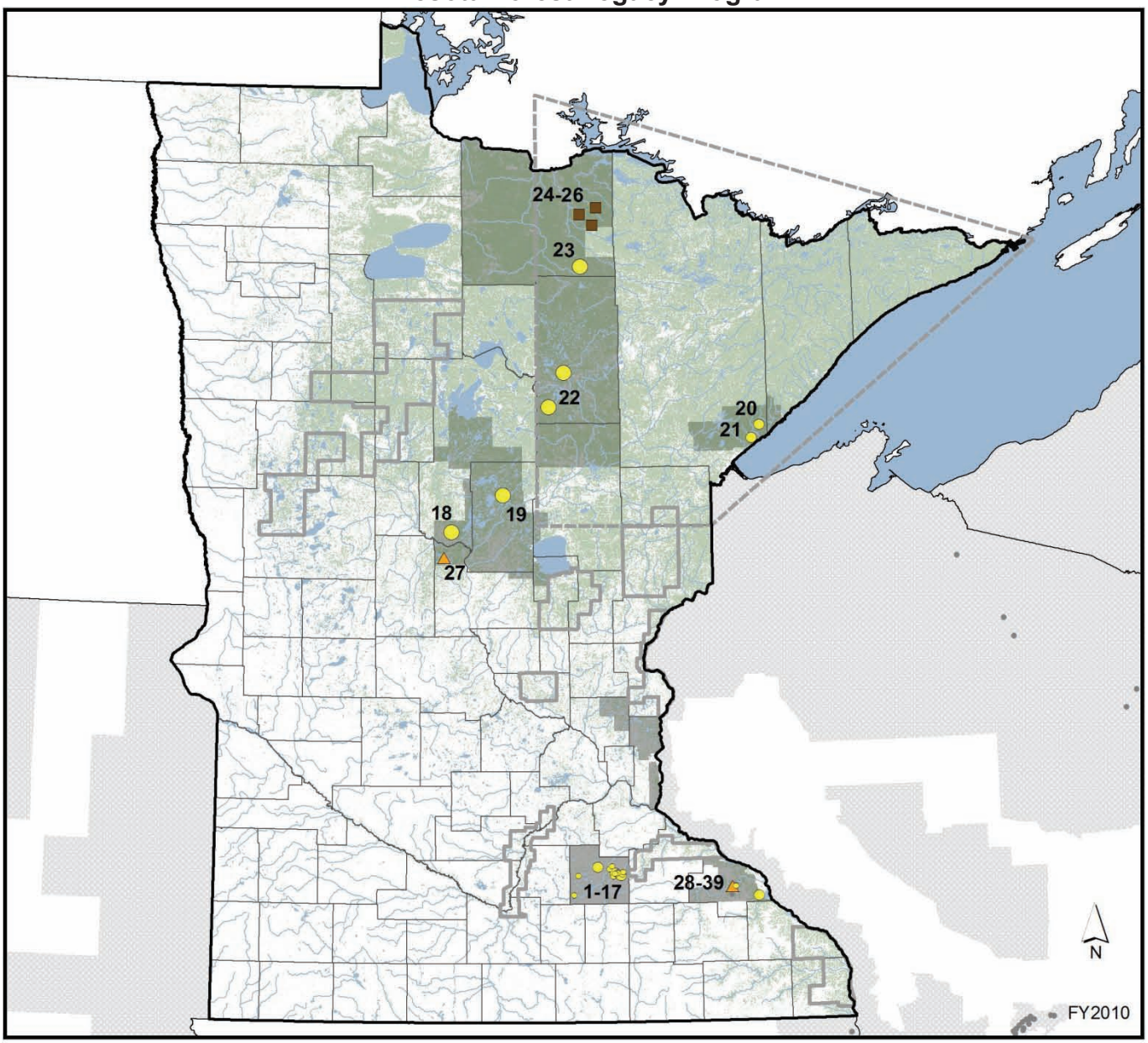
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	Central Upper Peninsula 1–2	Fee	160	$161,000	$106,000
3–4	Northern Wexford 1–2	Fee	200	500,000	375,000
5–8	Northern Great Lakes Forest 1–4	CE	150,991	23,346,000	9,449,000
Completed Projects Total:			**151,351**	**$24,007,000**	**$9,930,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
9	Crisp Point	Fee	3,810	$6,900,000
Acquisition of this property will permanently protect and provide public access to 12,200 feet of Lake Superior shoreline. The property provides critical threatened and endangered species habitat, refuge for Neotropical migratory birds, and multiple recreational opportunities.				
10–14	Menominee River Headwaters 1–5	CE and Fee	50,598	30,365,000
The property contains 62.5 miles of river and stream corridor; frontage on seven lakes; 11 miles of snowmobile trails; and habitat for game and nongame wildlife species. It also provides permanent public access for hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and other recreational opportunities.				
15	Thumb Lake Forest	CE	1,880	2,940,000
This project will provide public recreational access and preserve one of the largest privately owned parcels in the northern Lower Peninsula. It is dominated by high-quality northern hardwood forests, and is surrounded on three sides by thousands of acres of State Forest lands.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**56,288**	**$40,205,000**

Minnesota Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Prevent conversion of private forest lands most likely threatened by development in the next decade
- Encourage all eligible organizations and agencies to focus on and protect the most threatened forests
- Work with organizations and agencies to protect specific forest tracts from development

Assessment of Need approved February 29, 2000
AON amended November 8, 2010

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Minnesota Forest Legacy Area - Active (Forested | Non-Forested)

Minnesota Forest Legacy Area - Candidate

Mixed Laurentian Province Forest Legacy Area

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 1,000 acres
- Completed over 1,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent NA State

Minnesota Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–6	Nerstrand Woods 1–6	CE	464	$1,267,000	$1,001,000
7–12	Seven Mile Woods 1–6	CE	347	869,000	478,000
13–14	Cannon River Wilderness 1–2	CE	84	184,000	135,000
15–16	Cannon River Big Woods 1–2	CE	148	724,000	566,000
17	Big Woods Heritage Forest	Fee	128	409,000	0
18–19	Brainerd Lakes 1–2	CE	4,770	3,600,000	2,700,000
20–21	North Duluth 1–2	CE	768	720,000	365,000
22	Sugar Hills	CE	1,659	1,800,000	750,000
23	Koochiching Forest 1	CE	51,163	12,000,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**59,531**	**$21,573,000**	**$5,995,000**

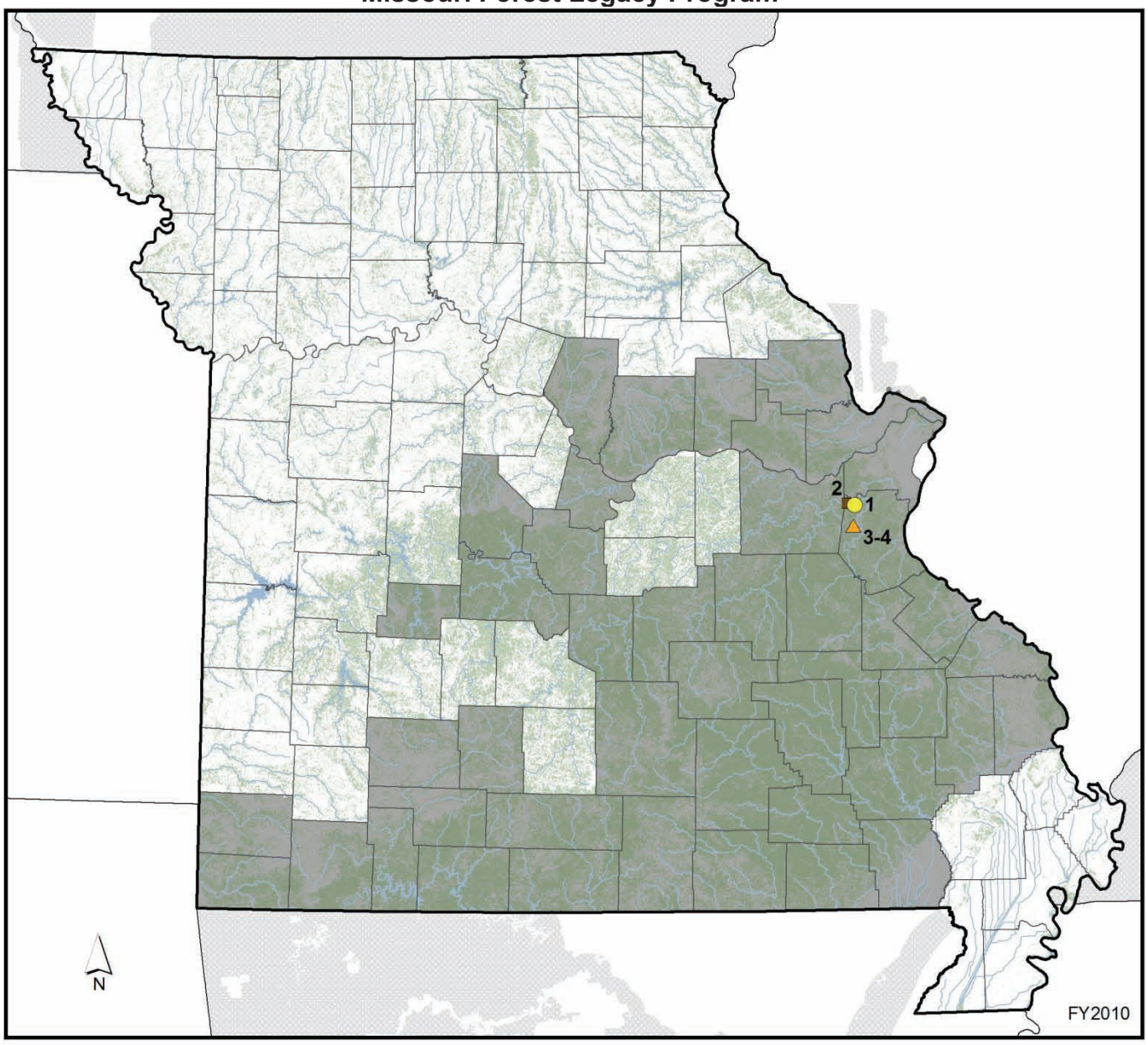
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
24–26	Koochiching Forest 2–4	CE	98,783	$19,125,000	$9,956,000
This property, located adjacent to the Superior National Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation, and Minnesota's largest State Forest, contains 21 Federal or State endangered or threatened species, including the Canada lynx, timber wolf, orchids, and a rare tiger beetle.					
Funded Projects Total:			**98,783**	**$19,125,000**	**$9,956,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
27	Lake Alexander	CE	1,443	$2,700,000
The project is centered in a 180,000-acre mosaic of mixed forests, wetlands, and lakes that has been identified by the State as an ecologically significant area within the region because of the quantity and quality of forests with high biodiversity.				
28–39	Mississippi Blufflands 1–12	CE	3,558	3,385,000
Consisting of 12 different tracts, this project is the first phase to buffer existing State forest lands from development pressure in southeastern Minnesota. This project will protect working forests that provide lumber to local mills and manufacturers.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**5,001**	**$6,085,000**

Missouri Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

– To maintain large blocks of important privately owned forest land that will supply the infrastructure to protect and conserve the important forest values for which the forest was selected. These values are critical watersheds and water supply protection, species richness, native forest ecosystems, karst features, and species of conservation concern. Protection will be in accordance with providing for economic visibility and stability, forest stewardship, and sustainability through the promotion of working forests.

Assessment of Need approved August 5, 2005

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Missouri Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed
- Funded
- Proposed

Missouri Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	LaBarque Creek	Fee	154	$1,510,000	$500,000
Completed Projects Total:			**154**	**$1,510,000**	**$500,000**

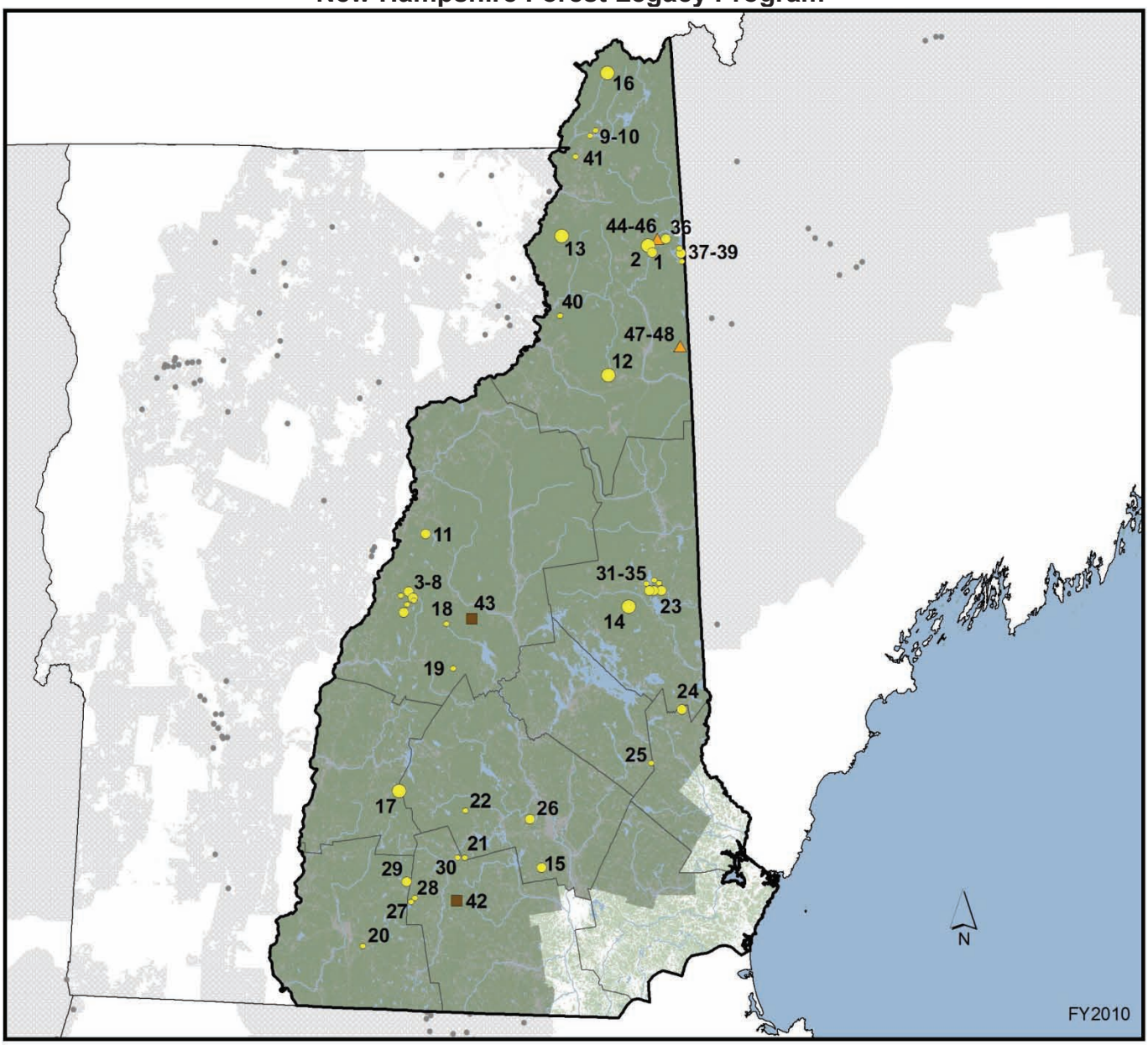
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
2	LaBarque Creek 2	Fee	429	$3,500,000	$1,500,000
Forest conservation efforts in the LaBarque Creek watershed are important for values within the watershed and for LaBarque Creek's clean water as it flows into the larger Meramec River, which provides habitat for federally endangered mussels as well as drinking water for St. Louis.					
Funded Projects Total:			**429**	**$3,500,000**	**$1,500,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
3–4	LaBarque Creek 3 & 4	Fee	3,558	$3,385,000
As an addition to LaBarque Creek State Forest, and along with the adjacent State Park, the project will create a contiguous 2,100-acre block of forest and form a network of protected lands covering 44 percent of the entire watershed.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**3,558**	**$3,385,000**

New Hampshire Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Expand existing protected forests
- Protect large blocks of forest land
- Provide for traditional forest uses
- Protect critical wildlife habitat

Assessment of Need approved February 11, 1994
AON amended February 29, 2000

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 500 acres
- Completed 501 - 5,000 acres
- Completed over 5,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

New Hampshire Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

New Hampshire Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	Thirteen Mile Woods 1–2	CE	8,070	$4,605,000	$2,195,000
3–8	Smarts Mountain 1–6	CE and Fee	3,911	879,000	873,000
9–10	Jahoda and Jahoda/Johnson	CE	400	157,000	157,000
11	Piermont Mountain	CE	1,650	219,000	219,000
12	Pond of Safety	CE	10,198	3,844,000	2,109,000
13	Bunnell Mountain	CE	18,430	2,050,000	1,675,000
14	Ossipee Mountains	CE	5,372	1,685,000	1,400,000
15	Kimball Pond	CE	972	1,085,000	700,000
16	Connecticut Lakes Headwaters	CE	146,290	15,325,000	11,494,000
17–22	Pillsbury-Sunapee Highlands 1–6	CE and Fee	7,786	3,567,000	2,499,000
23	Trout Pond	CE	2,660	2,130,000	1,184,000
24–25	Moose Mountain 1–2	CE	2,318	1,460,000	988,000
26–27	Rossview 1–2	CE	642	2,720,000	1,970,000
28–30	Willard Pond 1–3	CE and Fee	2,323	4,802,000	3,535,000
31–35	Ossipee Pine Barrens 1–5	CE	2,320	3,667,000	2,351,000
36–41	Northern Forest Tracts 1–6	CE and Fee	4,082	3,302,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**217,424**	**$51,497,000**	**$33,349,000**

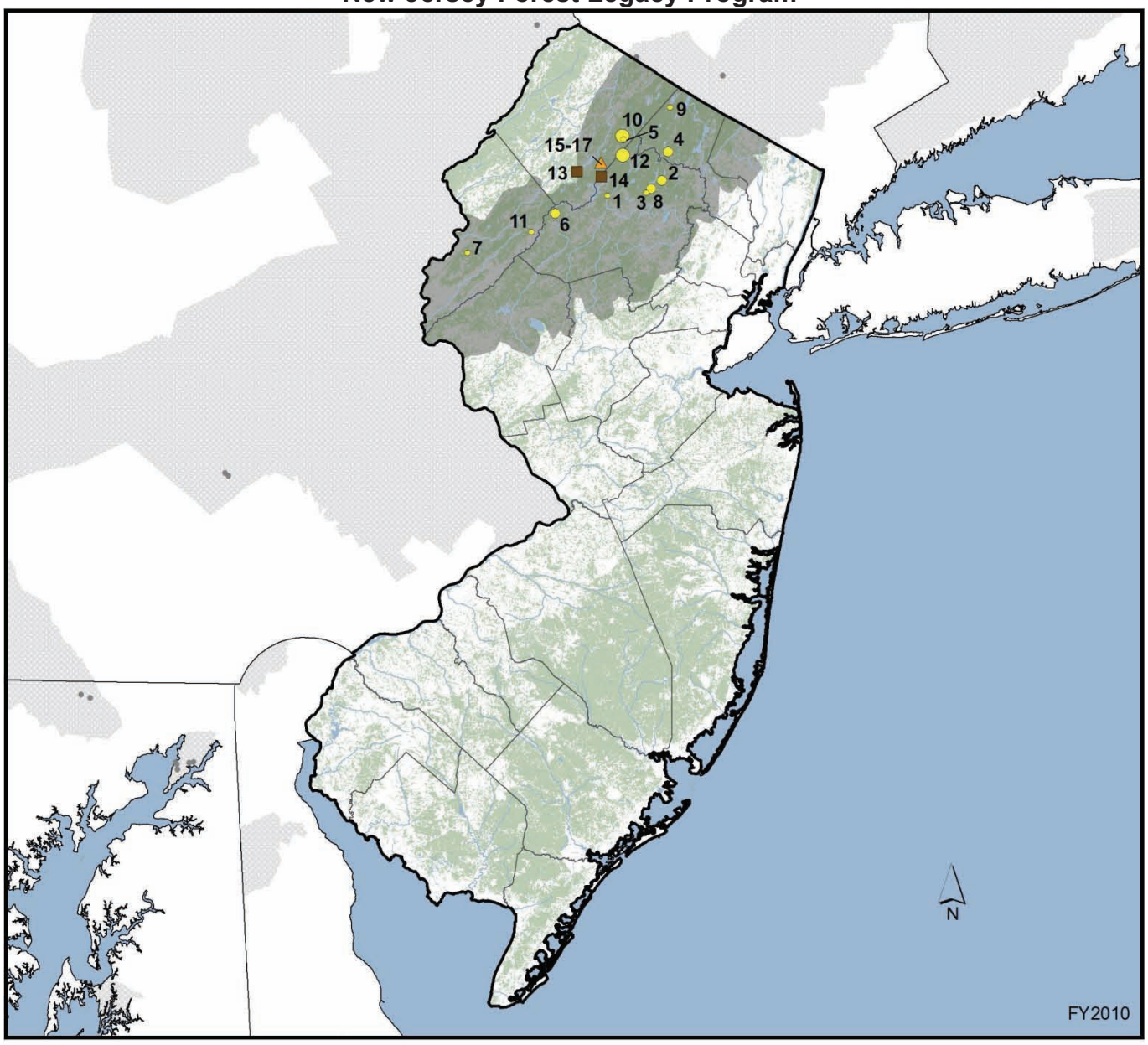
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
42	Crotched Mountain	CE	1,165	$5,000,000	$2,755,000
The managed forests around the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center are a certified Tree Farm. This project will continue a 50-year tradition of integrating exemplary forest stewardship with critical care and rehabilitative therapy for people with disabilities.					
43	Cardigan Highlands	CE	6,578	3,600,000	3,600,000
This project is part of an effort to connect existing conservation lands to achieve conservation at the landscape scale. It will protect surface and ground water, fish and wildlife habitat, unique forest communities, and recreational opportunities.					
Funded Projects Total:			**7,743**	**$8,600,000**	**$6,355,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
44–46	Androscoggin Headwaters 1–3	CE and Fee	23,783	$13,100,000
Located in the stunning Mahoosuc Mountains region, the project will protect 19 undeveloped ponds, 6 rare natural communities, 38 miles of streams, and high-quality wildlife habitat.				
47–48	Mahoosuc Gateway 1–2	CE	24,200	7,620,000
The subject lands are central to a landscape-level mosaic of public lands: the White Mountain National Forest to the west and south, Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge to the north, Appalachian Trail to the south and east, and Maine Reserve Lands to the east.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**47,983**	**$20,700,000**

New Jersey Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect some of the last extensive unbroken forests
- Provide a great diversity of natural resources
- Protect important and unique wildlife habitat and critical migration routes
- Provide public recreation opportunities
- Protect high-quality drinking water supplies

Assessment of Need approved October 26, 1994

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

New Jersey Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 500 acres
- Completed 501 - 1,000 acres
- Completed over 1,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

New Jersey Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	RTC/FDIC	Fee	145	$412,000	$412,000
2	Buck Mountain	Fee	978	4,602,000	200,000
3	Meriden	Fee	295	7,000,000	350,000
4	Macopin	CE	700	1,432,000	700,000
5	Highlands Greenway	Fee	257	859,000	600,000
6	Crown Towers	Fee	611	7,350,000	3,176,000
7	Buckhorn Creek	Fee	433	3,254,000	1,664,000
8	Farny Highlands	Fee	528	6,120,000	1,021,000
9–10	Lake Gerard 1–2	Fee	1,244	5,940,000	1,440,000
11	Sparta Mountain South 1	Fee	85	3,300,000	1,773,000
12	Mission Society	Fee	1,134	6,235,000	3,747,000
Completed Projects Total:			**6,410**	**$46,504,000**	**$15,083,000**

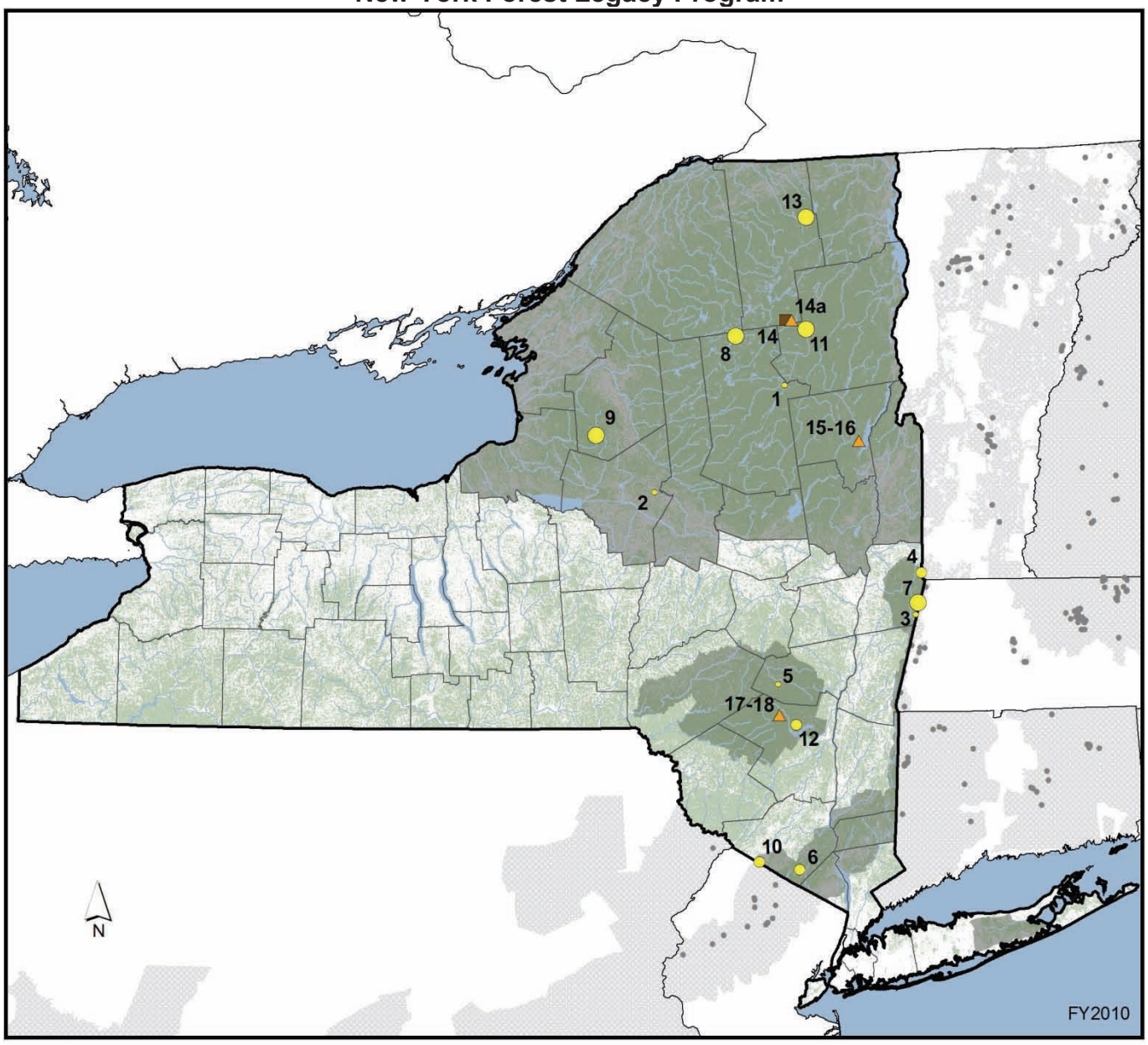
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
13	Sparta Mountain South 2	Fee	800	$6,800,000	$2,474,000
The Sparta Mountain chain is a significant geologic feature within the Federally designated Highlands Region. The mountain extends from the Allamuchy Range at Allamuchy State Park northward to the Sparta Mountain Wildlife Management Area.					
14	Musconetcong & Rockaway	Fee	115	3,000,000	1,000,000
The project will protect public water resources and biodiversity, and allow for public recreation. Due to the proximity of these parcels to adjacent public and protected forest land, their preservation will further expand contiguous acreage of forests and promote forest health.					
Funded Projects Total:			**915**	**$9,800,000**	**$3,474,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
15–17	Working Forest, Healthy Forests 1–3	CE and Fee	3,945	$16,000,000
This project is the largest span of connective lands in this part of the State, joining 55,500 acres to the north with 13,000 to the south. The tracts hold tremendous conservation and connective value as well as prime contiguous forest land. They also protect potable water resources and biodiversity.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**3,945**	**$16,000,000**

New York Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect traditional forest uses
- Provide public recreation opportunities
- Protect water quality
- Protect scenic quality
- Protect wildlife habitat

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AON amended November 3, 2010

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

New York Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 200 acres
- Completed 201 - 1,000 acres
- Completed over 1,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

New York Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Indian Lake	CE	141	$86,000	$86,000
2	Brown	CE	119	120,000	120,000
3–4	Fox and Pownal Tanning	Fee	378	231,000	131,000
5	Greene Frog	Fee	70	66,000	66,000
6	Sterling Forest	Fee	847	4,270,000	2,000,000
7	George Allen	CE	1,313	437,000	350,000
8	Adirondack Lakes	CE	10,056	6,102,000	2,500,000
9	East Branch Fish Creek	CE	31,230	3,140,000	2,362,000
10	Pochuck Mountain	Fee	515	2,678,000	1,284,000
11	Tahawus	Fee	6,813	5,096,000	1,676,000
12	Ticeteneyck Mountain	Fee	448	1,970,000	500,000
13	Adirondack Working Forest	CE	83,890	10,069,000	985,000
Completed Projects Total:			**135,820**	**$34,265,000**	**$12,060,000**

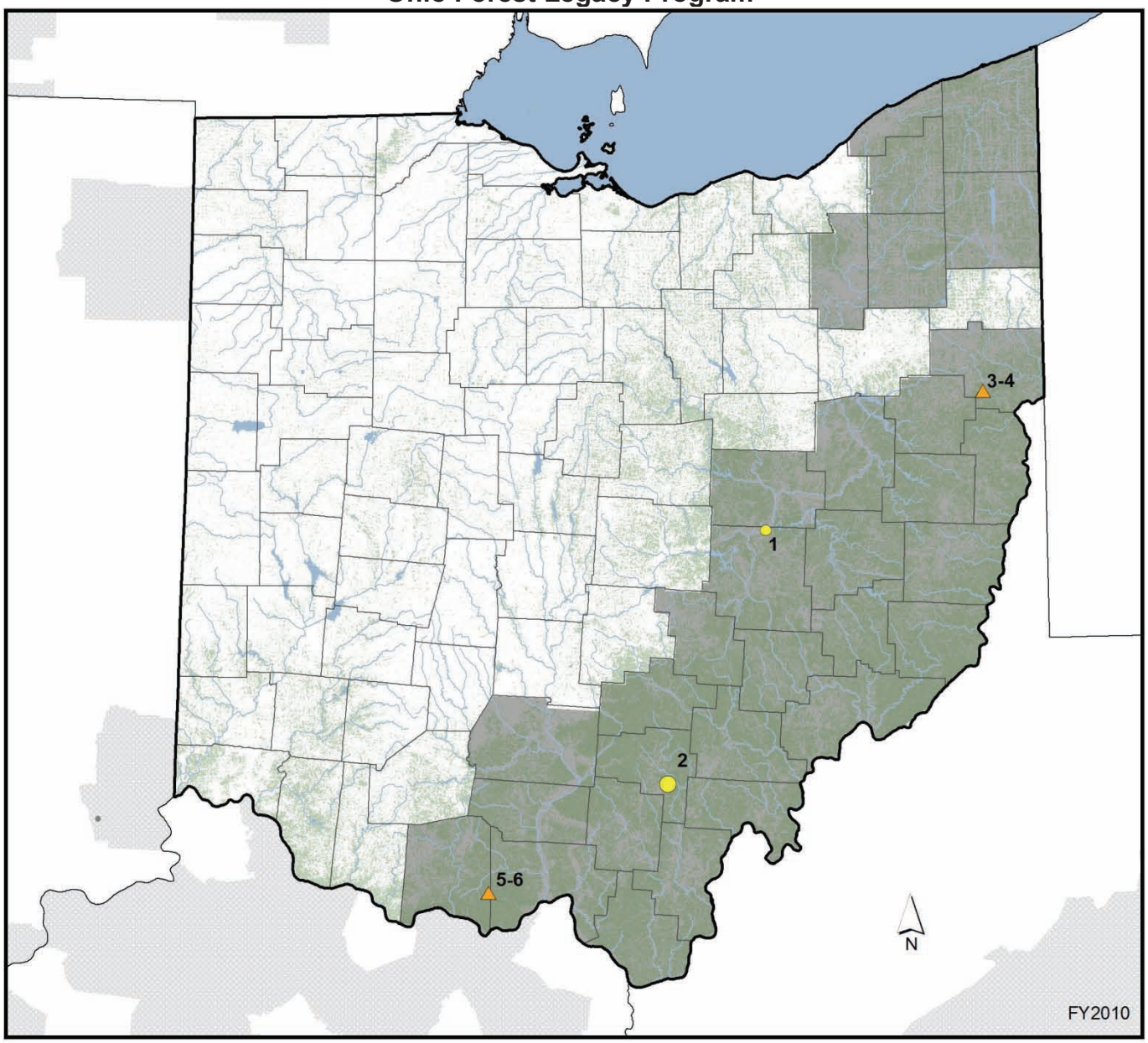
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
14	Follensby Pond	Fee	14,600	$18,000,000	$2,500,000
Privately held for more than a century, the tract includes what is considered the largest privately owned lake in the Northeast (970 acres) and 10 miles of frontage on one of New York's longest rivers, the Raquette. It also shares a 15-mile boundary with the High Peaks Wilderness.					
Funded Projects Total:			**14,600**	**$18,000,000**	**$2,500,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
14a	Follensby Pond	Fee	See #14	See #14
The State is requesting additional funding to fully protect this 14,600-acre tract.				
15–16	Lake George Watershed 1–2	Fee	3,318	$6,750,000
The forests of this project—hemlock-northern hardwood forests, beech-maple mesic forests, and pitch-pine-oak-heath on the rocky summits—will help protect the water quality of Lake George and the drinking water supply for many of the area's residents.				
17–18	Hurley Mountain 1–2	CE and Fee	705	1,700,000
The property includes a number of vernal pools, intermittent streams that feed the Hudson River, and a 100-foot waterfall. Situated near the Ashokan Reservoir, the protection of the property's forests is critical to retaining the quality of New York City's drinking water.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**4,023**	**$8,450,000**

Ohio Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

– Protect working forests, which are defined as a forest with a management plan stating clearly identified management goals that incorporate timber harvesting as an essential management tool.

Assessment of Need approved August 5, 2005

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Ohio Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed under 500 acres
- Completed over 500 acres
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent NA State

Ohio Forest Legacy Program

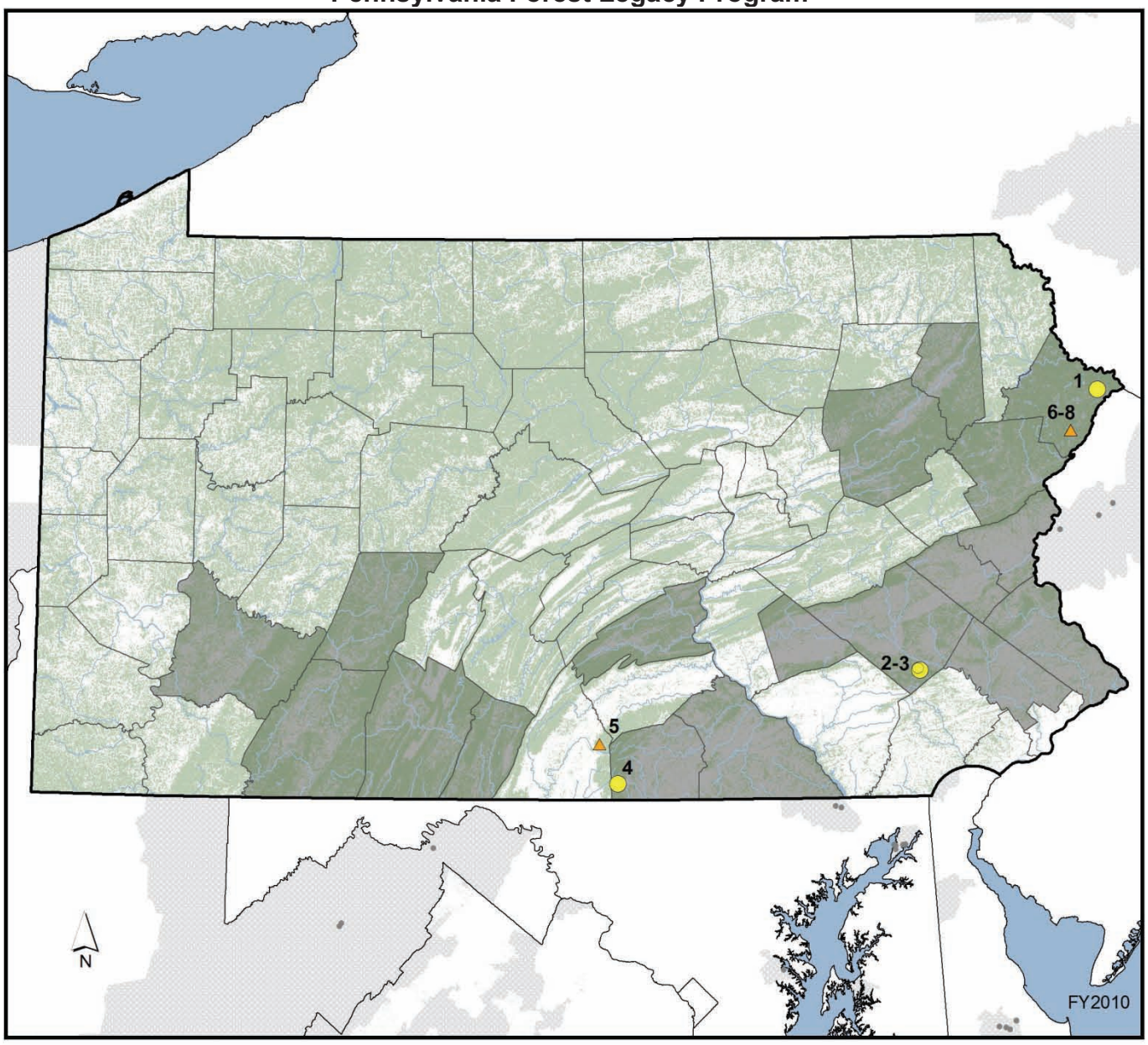
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Muskingum North	CE	436	$349,000	$262,000
2	Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest	Fee	6,966	7,697,000	5,136,000
Completed Projects Total:			**7,402**	**$8,046,000**	**$5,398,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
3–4	Foundry Hill 1–2	CE	1,120	$1,680,000
The forests, streams, and wetlands in the project area support a diversity of wildlife, including several State-listed species. The project will protect 1.1 miles of stream in the headwaters area of Nancy Run, which is designated by the Ohio EPA as superior high-quality water.				
5–6	Shawnee 1–2	CE	1,048	640,000
Two tracts that border Shawnee State Forest in an area nicknamed “Ohio’s Little Smokies” for its rugged beauty and abundant outdoor recreation. The area is also known for its high biodiversity, preponderance of rare species, and high-quality streams.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**2,168**	**$2,320,000**

Pennsylvania Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect and sustain working forests
- Maintain private ownership of the land
- Promote environmental integrity
- Promote traditional forest uses
- Promote sustainable forest management
- Maintain and reestablish forests along scenic corridors
- Protect headwaters and streams to enhance water quality

Assessment of Need approved March 7, 2002
AON Amended December 2, 2008

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Pennsylvania Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 0 - 1,000 acres
- Completed over 1,000 acres
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent NA State

Pennsylvania Forest Legacy Program

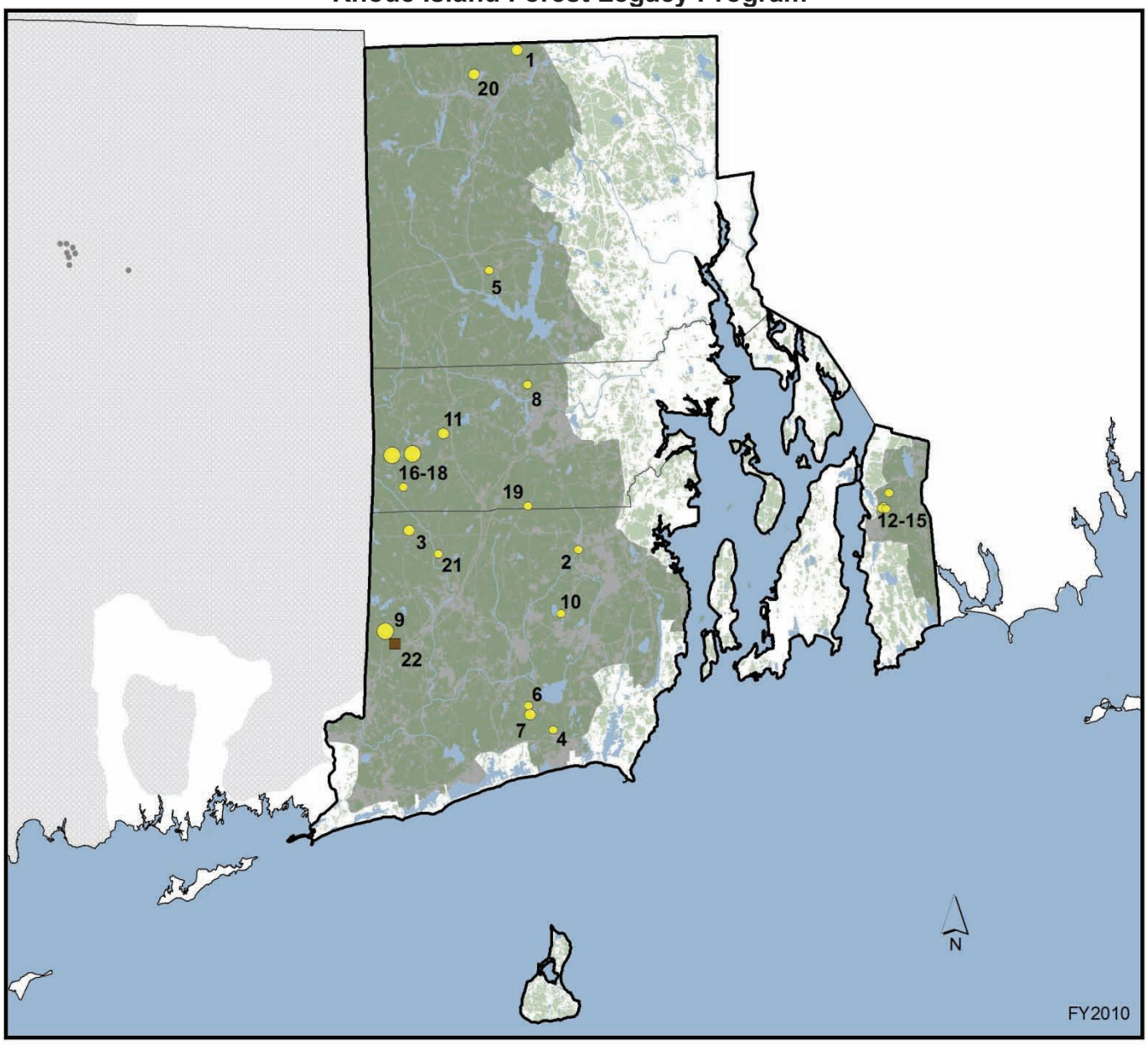
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	History of Forestry	CE	1,191	$4,016,000	$2,216,000
2–3	Birdsboro Waters 1–2	CE	1,765	2,200,000	800,000
4	Tree Farm #1	Fee	1,466	5,570,000	3,500,000
Completed Projects Total:			**4,422**	**$11,786,000**	**$6,516,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
5	Eagle Rock	Fee	1,100	$3,000,000
The property is the last remaining large block of private forest land of its size within the region and features high-value habitat for State-listed plants and animals as well as many game species.				
6–8	Little Bushkill Headwaters 1–3	CE	4,245	17,455,000
This project is very important to the public water supply because it contains the Little Bushkill, headwaters of the Bushkill and the Delaware Rivers. It also contains a wide array of plant and animal life, including species of special concern such as the river otter and bald eagle.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**5,345**	**$20,455,000**

Rhode Island Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect and sustain working forests
- Maintain private ownership of the land
- Promote environmental integrity
- Promote traditional forest uses
- Promote sustainable forest management
- Maintain and reestablish forests along scenic corridors
- Protect headwaters and streams to enhance water quality

Assessment of Need approved December 30, 1993

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Rhode Island Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 200 acres
- Completed over 200 acres
- Funded
- Completed project in adjacent State

Rhode Island Forest Legacy Program

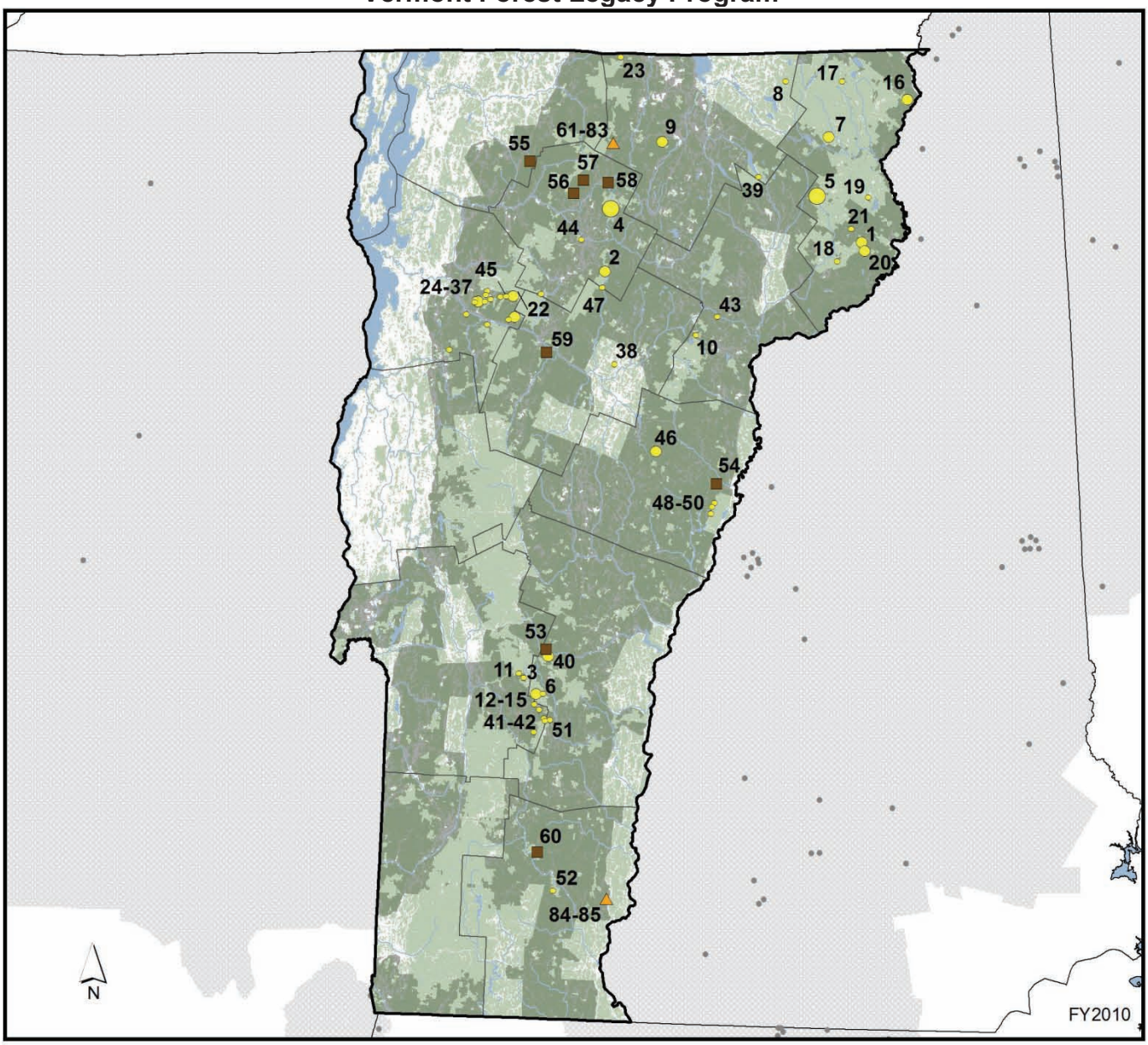
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Screech Hole Bog	CE	137	$53,000	$50,000
2	Queen's River	CE	80	155,000	155,000
3	Mount Tom Trail	CE	145	270,000	270,000
4	Susanna's Woods	Fee	75	445,000	445,000
5	Cork Brook	CE	45	218,000	218,000
6–7	DuVal Trail Corridor 1–2	CE	211	845,000	724,000
8	Coventry Greenway	CE	72	296,000	296,000
9	Canonchet	CE	471	1,095,000	550,000
10	Yawgoo Pond	CE	68	928,000	528,000
11	Great Grass Pond	CE	164	495,000	324,000
12–15	Weetamoo Woods 1–4	CE	148	820,000	498,000
16–18	Tillinghast Pond 1–3	CE	1,509	14,620,000	3,000,000
19	Big River	CE	69	770,000	591,000
20	Willoughby	CE	200	575,000	0
21	Pratt Farm	CE	72	360,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**3,466**	**$21,945,000**	**$7,649,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
22	Hoxsie Farm	CE	117	$505,000	$459,000
This property lies within the watershed of a public drinking water supply for the towns of Westerly and Hopkinton, and includes a tributary stream (Canonchet Brook) and its associated wetlands.					
Funded Projects Total:			**117**	**$505,000**	**$459,000**

Vermont Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect large contiguous and productive forest blocks
- Protect habitats for wildlife dependent on large contiguous forest blocks
- Protect threatened and endangered species habitat
- Protect State fragile areas and undeveloped shoreline
- Protect significant wetlands
- Protect important recreation corridors

Assessment of Need approved February 11, 1994
AON amended November 3, 2010

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Vermont Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 1,000 acres
- Completed 1,001 - 5,000 acres
- Completed over 5,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Vermont Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Cow Mountain Pond	Fee	1,660	$570,000	$271,000
2	Atlas	CE	2,281	342,000	342,000
3	Wilderness Corp.	CE	2,086	771,000	618,000
4	Green River	Fee	5,113	2,526,000	1,776,000
5	Hancock	CE	31,450	2,847,000	2,500,000
6	Snow	CE	560	200,000	200,000
7–11	Vermont Cost Share Tracts	CE and Fee	7,805	1,552,000	0
12–15	Mt. Holly Wildlife Corridor 1–4	CE and Fee	1,822	1,918,000	1,438,000
16–23	Northeast Kingdom 1–8	CE and Fee	5,912	2,376,000	1,704,000
24–39	Chittenden Uplands 1–16	CE and Fee	6,112	5,994,000	4,453,000
40	Chateauguay/No Town	CE	1,175	950,000	550,000
41–43	Green Mountain Corridor 1–3	CE and Fee	558	1,178,000	617,000
44–47	Orange Headwaters 1–4	CE and Fee	1,560	1,073,000	760,000
48–52	Brushwood Community Forest 1–5	CE and Fee	633	883,000	631,000
Completed Projects Total:			**68,727**	**$23,180,000**	**$15,860,000**

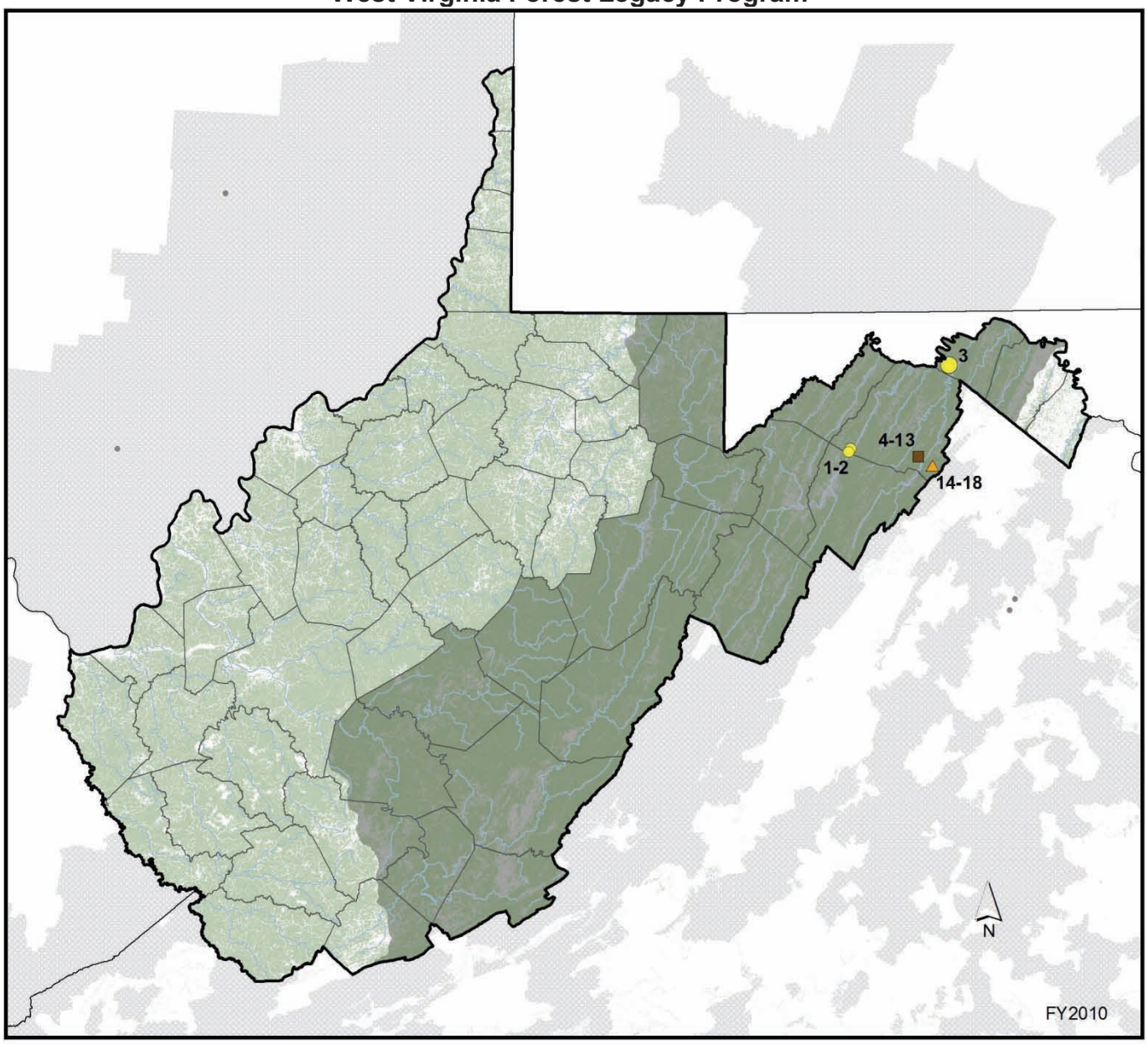
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
53	Green Mountain Wildlife Corridor 4	CE	470	$570,000	$570,000
This project continues previous FLP efforts in the area to conserve and protect property strategically located within the designated wildlife corridor between the north and south units of the Green Mountain National Forest.					
54	Brushwood Community Forest 6	CE	1,350	854,000	854,000
The conserved area will protect and enhance important wildlife habitat and productive forests, provide unique recreational opportunities, and protect a critical source of public drinking water. It also combines 11 separate forested ownerships into a single parcel.					
55–60	Eden Forest 1–6	CE	7,959	5,490,000	4,000,000
The project shares a 4-mile boundary with the Long Trail corridor, the Nation's oldest long-distance hiking trail and one of Vermont's most cherished cultural resources. The property includes more than 46 miles of streams and 9 wetlands to make up the Gihon River Headwaters.					
Funded Projects Total:			**9,779**	**$6,914,000**	**$5,424,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
61–83	Northern Green Mountains 1–23	CE and Fee	8,772	$9,285,000
Through a combination of easements and fee, this project will protect 6,500 acres of managed forest land, 25 undeveloped ponds, rare species and communities, 25 miles of streams, and high-quality wildlife habitat.				
84–85	Windham Region Working Forest 1–2	CE	3,147	2,415,000
The project is in the watershed of the Connecticut River, 1 of 14 rivers nationally designated as an American Heritage River. Objectives for the Connecticut River include economic revitalization, natural resource and environmental protection, and cultural and historic preservation.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**11,919**	**$11,700,000**

West Virginia Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Maintain large and intact forest land tracts
- Invest in areas that will not be engulfed by other land uses
- Conserve tracts with significant timber resource values
- Support communities by conserving the raw materials for the timber, recreation, and tourism industries
- Maintain important water features by conserving working forests, wetlands, and riparian buffers
- Sustain the most ecologically significant areas of the State

Assessment of Need approved December 2, 2003

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

West Virginia Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed under 1,000 acres
- Completed over 1,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

West Virginia Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	South Branch 1–2	CE	908	$646,000	$485,000
3	Potomac River Hills	CE	2,505	4,510,000	2,267,000
Completed Projects Total:			**3,413**	**$5,156,000**	**$2,752,000**

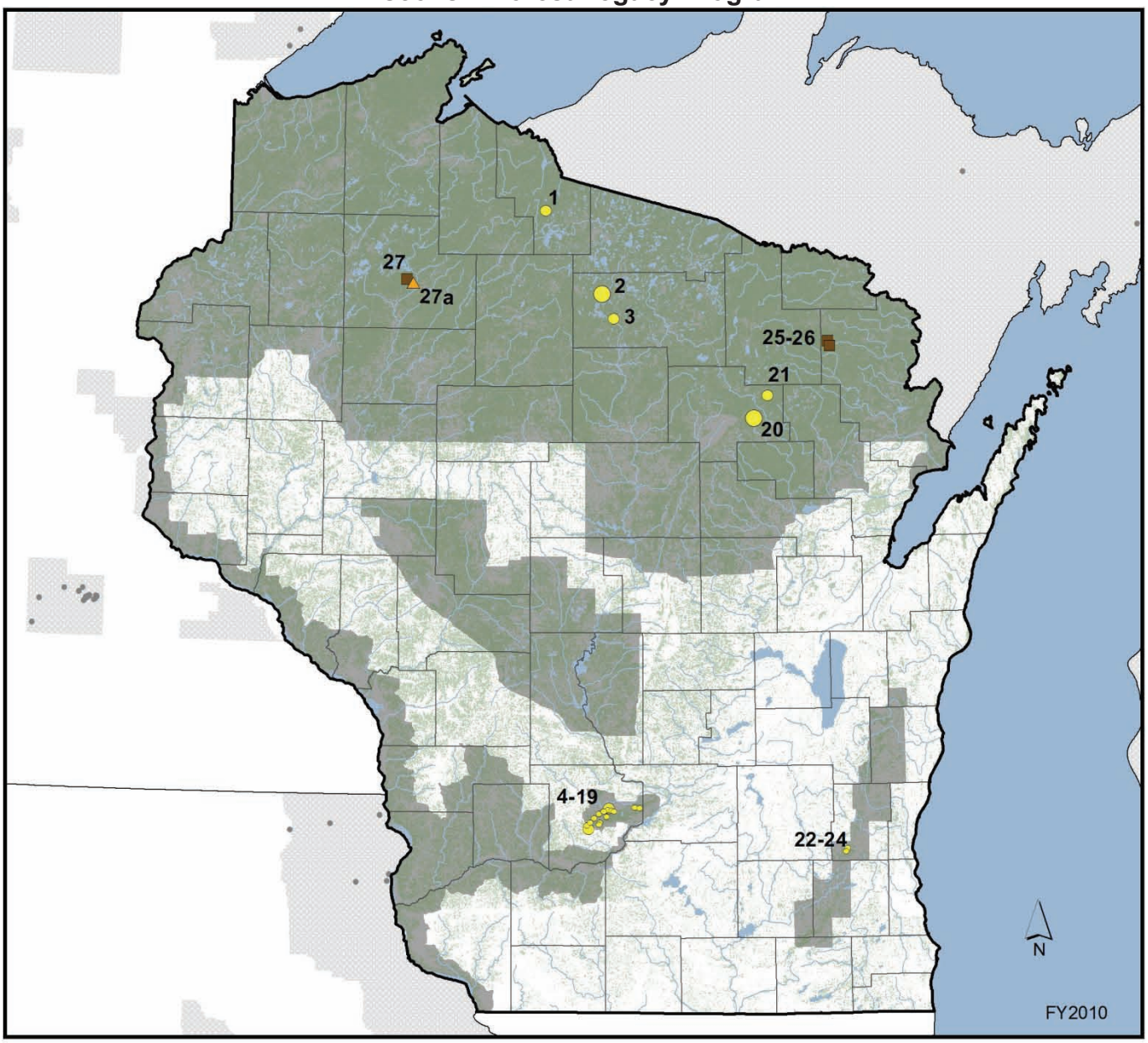
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
4–13	South Branch 3–12	CE	2,461	$6,185,000	$4,641,000
This project will maintain critical riparian zones and enhance water quality along tributaries that flow into the Potomac River, which is known as the "Nation's River" and is the water source for Washington, DC.					
Funded Projects Total:			**2,461**	**$6,185,000**	**$4,641,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
14–18	South Branch 13–17	CE	1,612	$4,250,000
Additional properties for this multitract FLP project that protects forests along the South Branch of the Potomac River.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**1,612**	**$4,250,000**

Wisconsin Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

– Minimize fragmentation and conversion of significant forested areas to nonforest uses through the wise administration of conservation easements that focus on the sustainable use of forest resources

Assessment of Need approved January 16, 2001
AON amended November 3, 2010

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Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

Wisconsin Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- Completed 1 - 100 acres
- Completed 101 - 10,000 acres
- Completed over 10,000 acres
- Funded
- Proposed
- Completed project in adjacent State

Wisconsin Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2010

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–3	Tomahawk Northwoods 1–3	CE and Fee	36,883	$17,251,000	$6,972,000
4–19	Baraboo Hills 1–16	CE	924	1,352,000	994,000
20–21	Wolf River 1–2	CE	18,511	8,331,000	3,056,000
22–24	Holy Hills 1–3	CE	198	3,131,000	1,975,000
Completed Projects Total:			**56,516**	**$30,065,000**	**$12,997,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
25–26	Wild Rivers 1–2	CE	14,576	$7,648,000	$4,601,000
Managed for over 80 years for high-value northern hardwoods, these forests are vital to the local and regional economy, and provide habitat for several State-listed threatened and endangered species, including migrant songbirds, timber wolves, and the red-shouldered hawk.					
27	Chippewa Flowage	CE	18,259	9,000,000	1,500,000
This project will add tremendous conservation value to nearby lands by virtue of its high-quality natural resources and its location as an unprotected gap between the Chippewa Flowage, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, and the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal forest lands.					
Funded Projects Total:			**32,835**	**$16,648,000**	**$6,101,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
27a	Chippewa Flowage	CE	See #27	See#27
The State is requesting additional funding to fully protect this 18,259-acre tract.				

Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry
Forest Legacy Program Contacts

The following pages contain contact information for Federal and State staff who are involved with the Forest Legacy Program in the 20 Northeastern and Midwestern States served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (NA S&PF), a branch of the Forest Service. Included is the scope of responsibility of the NA S&PF staff in the implementation of the Forest Legacy Program.

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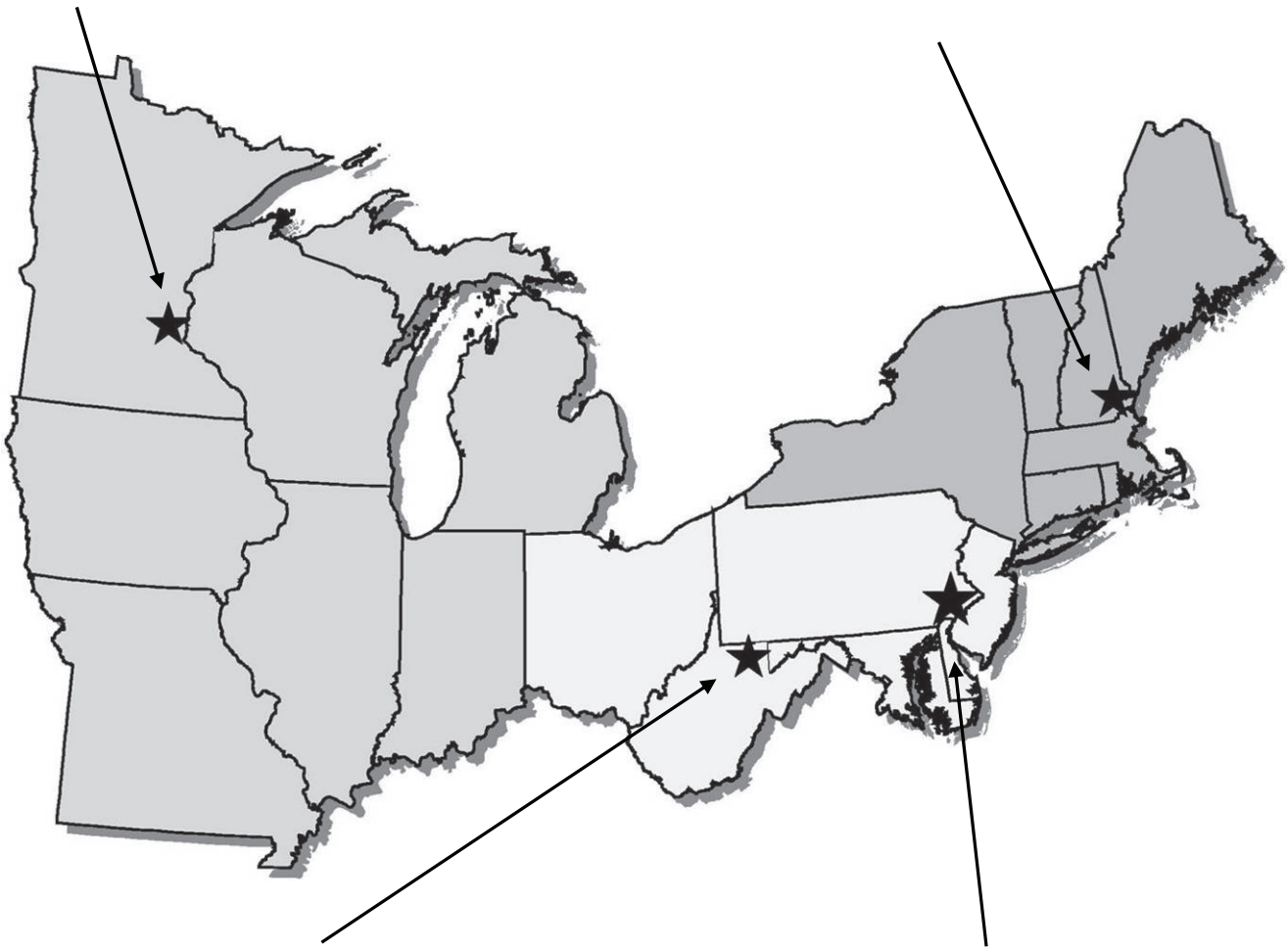

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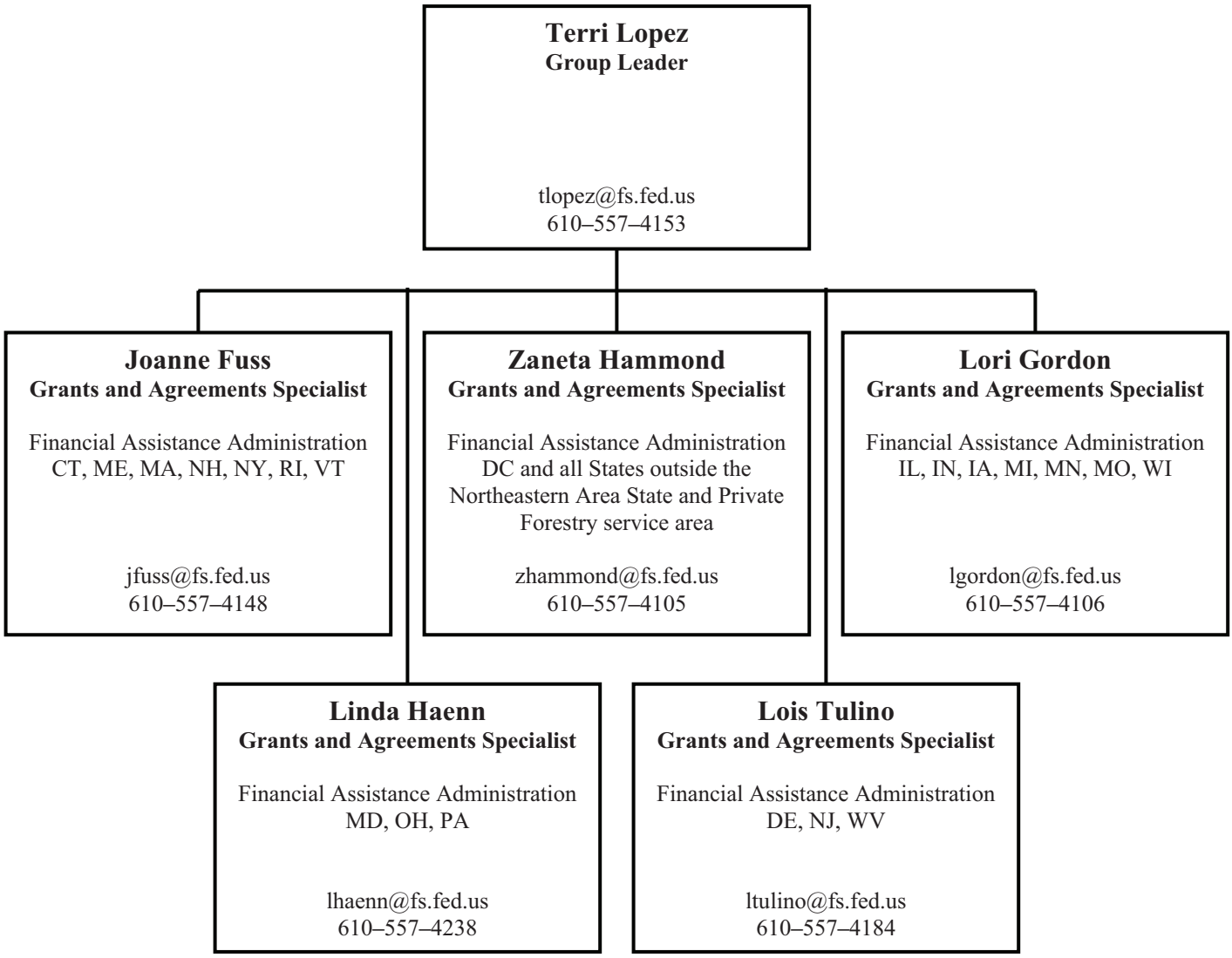

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